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## **GRAYLING'S NEW** MOTHERS' CLUB

LADIES OF GRAYLING AND TEACHERS ORGANIZE.

# Mrs. Stanley N. Insley Heads New

Organization. It has been more than ten years since Grayling was able to boast of a Mothers' club. Just how or why the old club discontinued we are not aware. however last Friday afternoon found about seventy Grayling ladies sufficiently interested, in spite of the icy walks, to meet at the school house for the purpose of considering the organization of a "Mothers' club," as the call for the meeting stated.

This organization meeting was little irregular on account of the presence of several gentlemen, who were there only because of their interest in the organization of such a club. After preliminary remarks by Melvin A. Bates, who called the meeting to order, Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth was elected temporary chairman.

It was unanimously agreed that there was real need of an organization that would bring together the ladies of our city and the teachers of the public schools. There were many things said that revealed the urgent of this co-operation, of parents and teachers. It was a cheerful meeting from start to finish and evidenced the friendly spirit of both patrons of the schools and the teachers. They were both glad to meet each other more than half way; in fact some would have been willing to go the whole distance, for matters that pertain to the welfare of their children are always dear to the heart of the

they wanted to have the new organization include the patrons of the school (which of course would take in the men as well as the ladies) and the teachers; a strictly mothers' club, or the resident ladies of Grayling and the teachers, it was finally determined in favor of the latter.

Mrs. Stanley N. Insley was unani-Miss Della Hale, primary teacher, was elected secretary and Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth vice president. The meeting concluded after selecting the first Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock of each month as a meeting night. The meetings will be held at the school

Few things, in the line of progres sion have transpired in Grayling that, in our opinion, are more important than this movement by the ladies of our city. It is going to bring together the parents and the teachers and pro vide a better understanding between the teachers and pupils. There is going to be more confidence in our teachers and better support which will inspire, as nothing else can, greater enthusiasm by the teachers. There is going to be a more friendly feeling between all concerned. Nothing is more discouraging to a teacher than lack of interest by the parents. Manifested appreciation of the work of the teachers is like applause to the dramatist, like "sickem" in a dog fight, with apologies for the expres-

This is a start in the right direction and the success of the club is a foregone conclusion. As may be noted by the form of the club, all resident ladies of Grayling, whether they have children or not, are eligible to membership, and we are sure it is the desire that every lady in the city affiliate and become a member of this most worthy enterprise.

The new president is perfecting her plans for completing the organization and appointing efficient committees It will be a pleasure for the Avalanche to lend every possible assistance in furthering the interests of this club and wish for it the success it deserves.

The time was too brief to arrange for he regular meeting last Tuesday therefor it was postponed to February the 27th. After that the regular meet ing will be held the first Tuesday of ach month.

#### South Side.

Mrs. Chas. Traver returned the first of the week from a visit with her parents at West Branch.

Jas. Atherton received a severe injury at Kerry & Hanson Flooring factory, Monday, while at work. He was struck in the right eye with a stick

Mrs. Orla Potter and baby are very

ick with la grippe. visit with her sister.

Shirlaw Dyer came up from Detroit Saturday to spend a few days with his nother and other relatives and friends

Barney Penn spent a part of last reek in the southern part of the state.

Anyone contemplating installing a elephone will do well to order at once as a new directory will be out the 1st store when down town.

SOLDIER AND CITIZEN.

#### Delevan Smith Passed Away at His Home Thursday Night.

Delevan Smith was born at Onond ga. N. Y. December 6, 1844, and came to Michigan in 1860, locating at White Pigeon in this state, from where he enlisted in Co. H. 17th Mich. Inf., Deember 25, 1862, for three years. The egiment had been assigned to the irst brigade of the first division of the pinth army corps, in August of that year, and remained with that comnand during their term of service. Within two weeks after reaching the battle front, they were engaged in the errible charge at South Mountain, where they lost 140 men, in killed and vounded and had gained the title of he "Stonewall Regiment," which they maintained with honor until their final discharge. They were engaged in the siege of Vicksburg from June 22nd to July 4th and were under fire in that section in several battles, until January 1864, when they returned to the eastern army in Virginia.

They were among the first in the terrific battle of the Wilderness, in May and on the 12th at Spotsylvania in the flank movement the 17th regiment was surrounded in a dense wood by heavy lines of the enemy and in a erriffic and desperate charge, after the loss of about 100 men by shot and shell and just 100 taken prisoners they were victors. The prisoners were marched to the hell of Andersonville, where ninety of them are lying in uumarked graves.

Their Comrade Smith was one of the ten survivors, who were detained there mid untold suffering until 1865, when they were exchanged and conducted to the Mississippi river at Memphis placed on the ill-fated steamer. Sultana, which was blown up and burn-After considering whether or not ed on the morning of the 25th and over 1600 loyal lives were lost among whom were his nine comrades, leaving him alone, of the one hundred who vere taken with him, at Spotsylvania.

On regaining consciousness after the explosion he found the steamer mously elected permanent president; ly exhausted and facing a watery by a floating tree to which he hung in desperation, until rescued by the Gunboat Grose Burd, five miles below and returned to Memphis and placed in the military hospital. From there ne was transported to Columbus, Ohio and after a few days then in the hospital to Jackson, Mich., and home being finally naustered out at Detroit July

He was married, Dec. 6, 1870 to Miss Marrilla Weatherwax, at White Pigeon Mich., and moved to Fife Lake in Grand Traverse county in 1872 and to Gravling in August 1891. There was born to them seven children, Lavilla E. deceased, Bertha E., now living at Alberta, Canada, Floyd D. of Bay City, Andrew of Grayling, Edna A. deceased, May Trombley of Bay City, and Eugene, yet in the family home. All lving, were present the last days of his life to comfort and cheer the change except Bertha, who was unable to eave her distant home. The funeral service at his home

Sunday, Jan. 30th was conducted by hospital Monday suffering with an in-Rev. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. jury of the scalp and a slight fracture church, the few remaining numbers of Marvin Post G. A. R., acting as onorary pall bearers. As he had been a member since 1892. Honorably serving as Commander and for several years past, as Quartermaster, where ie had ever proven true to their slogan of fraternity, charity and loyalty and had been recognized by our community is an honorable soldier and citizen and a man of unimpeacha ble integrity as proven by the large assembly and floral offerings which covered his cascet. As the final prayer was offered at the grave in Elmwood cemetery, the bugle sounded "Taps" by Prof. Clark and the cortege filed away, feeling that a man had been mustered into the grand army above, where God is he Supreme Commander. Com.

#### A Father's Club.

While mother was studying the needs of her family with scientific understanding, father has been content to act as a sort of police force and a court of last appeal.

The fathers of Council Bluff, Iowa, however, have organized a club for the purpose "of bringing the fathers into closer touch with the children, the teachers and the Board of Education, in an endeavor to accomplish the very best results for the betterment of the children." The club has been organized a little over a year and has been so successful that it is planned Mrs. John Aebli and children re- to form a federation of clubs with a urned Sunday morning from a months uniform program.—From the People's Home Journal for February.

#### Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to furnish anything on my account to any person, without a written order

Grayling, Mich. January 29th, 1916.

In post cards we have the latest productions of local veiws. Visit our

DEATH CLAIMS HONORABLE J. CUTHBERSON CHALLENGES PELKEY TO FIGHT.

#### Would Stage Battle in Grayling or Any City.

recent edition of the Bay City Tri-

bune: blows with the local fighter.

Frank May, Cuthberson's manager, n a letter to the sporting editor of The Tribune, has a great deal to say. First helaughs at Pelkey's aspirations, which is a first class thing to do if one is really desirous of starting some

outs it.

But where they fight isn't the quesion bothering May or his protege. As long as they get Pelkey's signature to the article, fight arrangements can be handled later. "Cuthberson is so anxious," writes his manager, "that he will go to Windsor to fight. Pelkey in case Governor Ferris puta the lid on battle in this state.

Manager May declares Pelkey should whip a few of the good boys before claiming the championship of

as Bob Robinson of Cadillac, Dave Daniels of Flint and Jimmy Cuthberson of Grayling," writes May. These boys are the leaders of the 145 pound

"Cuthberson has a good reputation all over the state. He has met all comers, both black or white for the deserted and burning fiercely, nearly past three years. If this man Pelkey ready to sink, when he threw himself is really as good as he claims and can into the rushing river and when near- produce newspaper clippings to that grave, he was fortunately overtaken the bout could be staged in Grayling. Otherwise it could not, as Grayling fans do not care to see one sided af-

> Cuthberson is the boy who fought Sammy Johnson and the same Cuthberson who won from Joe Nasser of Saginaw in a 15-round scrap at Pinconning last summer.'

Mrs. John Burke, who underwent an operation a couple of weeks ago was dismissed last Saturday and returned to her home in Frederic. Glen Davis of this city, who has

been at the hospital with an injured knee was dismissed last Monday. Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley of Frederic is

along nicely.

to the hospital very ill is improving. Elmer Ellis of the Fred Schreur Lumber Co., was brought to Mercy

Mrs. Edith Hunt of St. Helens, who has been at the hospital for the past three weeks, is improving nicely and will leave the hospital this week.

Forest, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is getting along niceat the hospital.

Mrs. Benf. F. Sherman of Maple

Mrs. Wm. Huck of Gaylord is doing

Fire insurance is too cheap to b without. Why are you so negligent

The following was clipped from

"If Lewis Pelkey of this city, who challenged all comers to battle him at 145 pounds ring side, wants a scrap, Jimmy Cuthberson, the Grayling welterweight will be only to glad to accommodate his pugilistic tendencies Cuthberson is not only accommodating but very desirous of exchanging

thing.

Then May avers Pelkey must first prove to his complete satisfaction that he is a real fighter with a reputation. If this can be done, May is bold enough to believe that the right could be pulled off in Grayling. He adds that Pelkey must show the goods or the fight is off. "Grayling fans don't care to see one sided affairs," is the way he

the state.

"He should trim such shining stars

#### Mercy Hospital Notes.

loing nicely. Jos. Kovaski of Waters is getting

Mrs. Chris. Hanson, who was taken

Mrs. Nikolin Schjotz, who underwent an operation at the hospital las Monday morning, is getting along as

ery well at the hospital.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

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#### LOYALTY FIRST CONSIDERED

Reasons Given for This Radical and Remarkable Step Given by its General Manager.

Detroit—Turning one of the greatest motor car factories in the world into a busy hive of loyal Americans the Packard Motor Car company will demand that among its employes, from of all employes, and on their stanch Americanism will depend all hope of

general manager of the great motor ed of prisoners charged with felonies.

car company issued an important announcement, which was posted in every section of the plant Monday ad \$21,250 for the Michigan soldiers'

The announcement was no spur-of- 1915. the moment affair, but, according to A child welfare conference is to be General Manager Macauley, was the held in Detroit, March 5 to 8, under

most 100 different peoples," said Mr. state. Macauley, discussing the order. "We have Germans, Italians, Austrians, of the attorney general's office in point of service died at Lansing after an illare divided as regards the war at ness of several months. He was 75 present raging in Europe. We have years of age and was born in Paris, a babel of tongues, and an endless France. variety of races and nationalities.

"To my mind, this is a source of the ban. danger not only to the company, but When Morton F. Nowlin, of Belding, to the whole country. The conditions learned that his store had been robbed of the average American factory are of \$500 worth of goods while his wife the conditions of this country. We was at lunch, hanged himself. His have no unified people, as in France, wife arrived, cut him down, but he in Germany, or in other countries.

foreign-born workmen for their own ment since 1895 and was the oldest native land causes friction among the employe in point of service of the de-

"We find that in many instances, men of one nationality object to working under a foreman or higher official tablished on February 16 in Lenawee of another nationality. We have had letters from the men along that line. who is undesirable because of a differ route, 29 miles. ent nationality.

So we are going to make the 'bosses' in this factory Americans. Be they of dead in St. Paul, Minn. Allen was on whatever nationality when they come his way to California with his wife in as laborers, they must be American citizens, loyal to America and American ideals and all they stand for, before they can hope for promotion to the control of the contr

tionalism.

"We will employ foreign born men, More than 700 Masons of but it shall be understood that their northern Ohio and southeastern Michswearing of allegiance to other lands. Ionic lodge, of Detroit.

Wrote One Hundred Letters in One Day and is Very III.

president emeritus of University of \$20,000. The resident section was Michigan, is confined to his bed and saved by the efforts of bucket briis reported to be in a seriously weak-gades formed by men, women and ened condition as a result of overwork in attempting to answer several

espondence in longhand, answering His bride was Miss Matilad Greer, 100 letters the day following his birth- of Port Huron. day. As a result of strain, his eyes gave relief for a few hours, but they Comstock, Kalamazoo county, and gave relief for a few hours, but they too failed and "Michigan's grand old man" now is virtually blind.

Attending physicians say Dr. Angell may recover his sight and his illness is reported by them as not critical at

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Louis. Detroit and Grand Rapids, po to be loaded on cars and shipped to lice have captured Richard E. Cudde-Muskegon. Mariborough grew up by, wanted on a charge of breaking about the Great Northern Portland and entering an interstate shipment of company that falled about 10 years silk consigned to Belding.

deputy state oil inspector and deputy are graduates of the University of state fire marshal, is dead at his home Michigan. in Muskegon after a lingering illness. At a night session of the circuit

dent of nurses, out of 444 persons ex- Marquette section house tabulated as "positive cases" of tuber- and Harry Wells, all 16, pleaded guil-"suspicious" of tuberculosis.

With 2,500 cases on the calendar, Forty-two aged inmates were in dan the January term of the circuit court ger when the Gratiot county poor opened at Corunna. All but about 100 house was completely destroyed by of these cases, however, were placed fire. Many who were feeble were caron the calendar under the provisions ried to safety. They are being housed of the judicature act, which makes it in the detention home and county jail mandatory to take up all cases more in Ithaca. than a year old, and make some dis-position of them. Two of the cases are congressmen regarding Judson J. against S. S. Miner, now circuit judge Adams or Judd Adams, born at Galeaand he will be placed in the unique burg, Mich., and believed to have been position of calling his own cases. They killed by Mexican bandits. Adams were started several years before he was for a long time employed at Esascended to the beach 11 years ago, canaba, later going to El Paso, Texas, and were in assumpait.

# AMERICAN CITIZENS MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS TWENTY-FOUR DEAD

M. G. Jones has resigned as princi-pal of the high school at Owosso, has

Mass., succeeds Miss Marion Keese as physical director of girls in Oli Charles Davis, proprietor of a sum-

aer resort at Burt Lake, shot a bear and three cubs in a log jam not far rom his camp in Pigeon river.

The Detroit Edison Co., will spend \$5,013,893 on improvements and extensions of its light, power and heating system in Detroit during 1916.

The oldest Masonic past grand mas ter in the United States, William T. Mitchell, is seriously ill at his home in Port Huron. Mr. Mitchell is 98 years

Rev. Albert E. Wells, of Grand Rapids, registering of the Episcopal patriotism and loyalty to America diocese of western Michigan, died shall be first in the minds and hearts at Belding, of pneumonia after an illness of three days.

Seven were sentenced to state prisons in the circuit court at Monroe, Alvan Macauley, vice-president and and as a result the jail has been clear-

distributed, in the form of hand bills, home at Grand Rapids. This is the to each of the 12,300 employes of the amount of federal aid due the state for the quarter ending December 31,

fruit of months of thought over a prob- the direction of the Michigan Fraterlem that confronted the factory heads. nal congress and delegates will be in "We have in our organization al attendance from every city in the

Sheriff Frank Green announced that "Our workmen are divided into no favors would be extended to any eliques, thereby. Their sympathies form of gambling in Flint and that are with the lands that gave them church raftles and other similar forms birth. They forget our national ideals, of gambling would be placed under

died later.

"In the American factory this sym- Henri G. Cassey, who held a clerkpathy and patriotism of each set of ship in the attorney-general's departpartment, is dead. He was born in Paris, France.

Rural free delivery routes will be escounty, as follows: Clinton, length of route, 20 miles; Manitou Beach, length objecting to employment under a boss of route, 28 miles; Palmyra, length of

Fred Allen, a vaudeville actor, for-

positions of responsobility and trust.

"We determined to make the prorequisite of success in this institution American patriotism and American nationalism."

More than 200 conventions have already been scheduled for Detroit this year. They will bring a quarter of a million visitors and as a direct result the city will receive from this source thoralism.

only hope for advancement and preferment lies in their speedy adoption of meeting at Morenci, Saturday night, American citizenship, and the fore- which was featured by degree work of

Public service corporations, including railroads, mining and telephone DR. ANGELL NEARLY BLIND companies, will be permitted to voice protests against assessment of their properties before the state tax com-

mission during the next two weeks. The main portion of the busines section of Palms was destroyed by fire Ann Arbor-Dr. James B. Angell, Friday, the loss being estimated at

work in attempting to answer several hundred congratulatory letters received on his 87th birthday, January 7.
As had been his custom for many years, Dr. Angell conducted his corporate of the battle front in France and Belgium within two weeks. Andrews came home a fortnight ago wounded. Married, Thursday, William C. An-

> Charging that while under the influthere compelled to go through a marriage ceremony with Frank Chapman. twice her age. Rose Hackbert, 23, has commenced proceedings in the superior court asking an annulment of the marriage.

Ten of the houses in Baldwin bid in on tax title sale by G. W. Porter, of Muskeson, are being razed, and he has gang tearing down one house a day After a chase from New York to St. and trucking the lumber to Baldwin

ago. Henry A. Wolff, aged 65, former Twenty-two members of congress

According to the report made public court, within 24 hours after they had by Miss Mary E. Marshall, superinten been arrested for robbing the Pere amined in Calhoun county, 94 were Blanc, Lester Gould, James O'Hara culosis and 126 as "suspicious." Out of ty and were sentenced to from nine 281 persons examined in Battle Creek months to 15 years at Ionia with a only 136 were free of tubercular recommendation of one year. The symptoms. Eighty-three were children, youths confessed to committing a seronly 25 of whom were shown as ies of petty robberies here within the last few weeks.

and then into Mexico.

# BY ZEPPELIN RAID

Miss Ruth Cloyes, of Waltham, THIRTY FRENCH AEROPLANES SEARCH SKIES FOR THE RAIDERS.

#### **VISITS LAST MINUTE AND HALF**

The Zeppelin Dropped Three and One Half Tons of Bombs, While Paris Was in Darkness.

Paris-A Zennelin dirigible passed wiftly over Paris, dropping about a dozon great bombs, which killed 24

Of the killed, 14 were men, nine vomen, and one was a babe of 8 months. Of the injured, 13 were men women, and two were chil-

In all, 10 houses were damaged by the Zeppelin's bombs. In each of three houses, eight persons were killed o wounded. In another house seven per The raid lasted about one minute

and a half, while in the first visit o Zeppelins to Paris, March 21, 1915 in the neighborhood of the capital The fact that only one German ma

chine appeared leads to the belief that mittee to consider the president's the Zeppelin was making a reconnoit nomination of Louis D. Brandels, of the Zeppelin was making a reconnoitering trip and the supposition is that the Germans have in view a similar United States supreme court, will con-

#### DRIVE LOOTERS AWAY

Valley Turned Into Armed Camp By Marines and Sailors.

San Diego-Looting, described by Pacific reserve fleet as "the worst have ever seen," broke out in the Otay valley, flood-swept by the break- P. M. CANNOT RAISE FARE ng of the Otay dam.

The lower valley was turned into an armed camp patrolled by marines and sailors from the battleship Ore gon and the cruisers Milwaukee and South Dakota in San Diego bay, with orders to shoot looters on sight. The majority of the looters are said to be The sailors and marines toiled hard

to recover the bodies of those who ost their lives in the disaster and at sundown 20 bodies, some of which were mutilated, had been gathered to-

#### NATIONAL ROAD BUILDING

The First Use of Money Appropriated For Michigan, Detroit to Chicago.

with the coming of the railroads, fare should be increased to three nearly 100 years ago. The last roads cents.

course of the debate on the present two-cent fares. money in Michigan should be for concreting the same Detroit-Chicago road, constructed by the government about

#### MICHIGAN'S BEET CROPS

Has Fifteen of the Sixty-five Factories in the United States.

Washington-Michigan continues to lead in beet sugar factories in the as gathered in the regular quinquen upper structure, a portion of the hall census of manufactures, taken in bridge, several boats and the main top-1914. The total output of beet sugar mast being carried away. in the five years.

Utah, 4 in Idaho, 3 in Wisconsin, 3 jured. in Ohio, 2 in Nebraska and 1 each in Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana and Kansas

#### ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Charles Stevenson, son of A. E. to the Temps from Geneva. Stevenson, famous St. Clair county Michigan has contributed \$8,269.21 dition as the result of being kicked war sufferers since December 1, 1915. on the head by a horse on his father's and of that amount Detroit alone gave farm in Kimball township.

Charles Morrice, of St. Johns, 18 Duane H. Moshler, 26, Paw Paw, years old, was awarded first prize by was appointed assistant attorney gen-the Boys and Girls' club department eral by Grant Fellows, attorney gention.

The war has taken a slap at another to the world's annual supply.

America will be manufacturing dyes in abundance within six months, in White declares many foreign patents nounced. on dye making have expired and coal tar, the necessary raw material, exists in large quantities in the United departure for an "appeal to the coun-States.

London-A most imperative need tary of State Bryan issued a statefor more ammunition has forced the ment challenging the president to outgovernment to propose a drastic line his reasons for urging national amendment to the munitions act, Predefense measures. Bryan gave no micr Asquith informed the house of hint as to his future personal plans from 27 to 35, are summoned to join commons.

THE APPOINTMENT OF



Washington-The sub-committee ap pointed by the senate judiciary com-Boston, to be associate justice of the sist of Senators Chilton, democrat, of West Virginia; Fletcher, democrat, of Florida: Walsh, democrat, of Montana; Clark, republican, of Wyoming, and Cummins, republican, of lowa. The personnel of the committee is regarded as favorable to Brandels confirmation. Chilton, Fletcher and

# to the progressive-republican faction

Walsh are strong administration sup-

porters and Senator Cummins belongs

Court Upholds Two-Cent Fare Rate and Prevents Raise.

Detroit-The Pere Marquette rail road cannot charge more than two cents a mile passenger fare in Michithe United States court Monday morning by Federal Judges Denison, Knappen and Sessions.

The decision denies the motion of Beekman Winthrop, Frederick Winthrop and Charles Cox, individuals, and the Farmers' Trust & Loan Co. for a temporary injunction restraining Grant Fellows, attorney general for the state, and the railroad commission from enforcing the two-cent fare law

Some years ago when the Pere Marquette was earning more than the pre Washington-If the present congress scribed \$1,200 per mile, the fare rate grants the \$25,000,000 as proposed for was reduced by the railroad commisgood roads, the United States govern- sion from three to two cents. The pement will take up the policy of rural titioners contended that the road does road building where it was dropped not earn \$1,200 a mile now and the

constructed by the government, prac- The decision is regarded as importtically the only roads in fact, were ant, as it may have a serious bearing the Cumberland pike, extending from on the reorganization of the road. It Washington westward through the may also have a bearing on the deci-Cumberland mountains, and the Michigan road from Detroit to Chicago. Rep. J. M. C. Smith declared in the state from enforcing the law requiring

## LINER COLLISION AT SEA

American Liner Philadelphia Puts Back to Liverpool.

London-The American liner Phila delphia, from Liverpool for New York, is returning to Liverpool after a collision with the British sailing ship Ben Lee, 12 miles south of Carnarvon

None of the Philadelphia's passen-United States, according to a prelimit gers or crew was injured and the lines nary statement from the census bu- is returning under her own steam. She reau on the statistics of the industry suffered considerable damage to her

in the country increased 30 per cent The Ben Lee became water-logged soon after the collision. Her crew Of the 65 factories producing the was rescued by the Cork steamer big 1914 total. 15 were in Michigan, Bandon and landed at Holyhead. One 13 in Colorado, 12 in California, 7 in seaman on the Ben Lee was badly in-

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Paris—Bulgaria stopped all commu-nication across the Rumania frontier on January 23, according to a dispatch

livestock breeder, is in a serious con- in cash to the relief of the Belgian \$7,315.06.

Michigan Agricultural college eral. Mr. Moshier was graduated from for the best exhibit of corn conducted the U. of M. in 1913 and has been' with the Michigan Experiment associa- practicing law in Pew Paw for the 24,122 were officers and 525,345 of past year and a half. Fines aggregating thousands of dol-

of the world's great luxuries, tobacco, lars and terms in federal prisons face both chewing and smoking, and inci-managers of more than a score of modentally threatens to disrupt one of tion picture theatres in Detroit as the Detroit's biggest industries, which result of an investigation by federal contributes 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 authorities into the report that photopounds of plugs and granular tobacco graphs of real United States currency are being displayed on the screens. Ottawa-Twenty thousand more Ca-

Bristol-Longuet, a French Social nadian troops will be dispatched overthe opinion of Prof. A. H. White, of seas in the near future, Gentral Sir the University of Michigan. Prof. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, and garding the French losses in the war, Miami, Fla.--As a hon voyage mes-

sage to President Wilson upon his try" on preparedness, former Secrein that connection.

# LOUIS D. BRANDEIS U. S. REFUSES TO ARBITRATE

HAS COMPLETELY SHUT OFF LUSITANIA SETTLE-

MENT.

SITUATION TERMED GRAVE

Vital Interests and National Honor of the United States Being Involved.

Washington-The United States has completely shut off any hope of a set-tlement of the Lusitania case with ermany through the machinery of inernational arbitration.

The fact, obtained from an official ource, indicates the extent to which secretary Lansing has gone in his denand for an unconditional disayowal y Germany. The refusal to arbitrate, t was learned, was based on the round that, the "vital interests and national honor" of the United States eing involved, the matter was one

The first proposition was made soon after the Lusitania was sunk. At that time it was rejected on the ground the the United States had no assurances that pending an arbitral de-cision by The Hague court, to which Germany proposed to submit the dispute, Germany would not continue sinking merchant vessels without varning.

Subsequently, however, Germany informed the United States that she at day in and day out. had rescinded her former orders to submarine commanders and henceforth the rules of international law requiring due warning and care for the safety of passengers and crews would be strictly followed

#### MOTHER INSTANTLY KILLED

Daughter Has Fractured Skull in Mo tor Hold-up.

Buffalo-Two persons were murder ed, another probably fatally injured an automobile hold-up on the Orchard Park road near this city. Several hours elapsed before the city and county authorities were informed of the crime, and the assailants made good their escape.

The victims, prominent Buffalo residents, and members of the same fam-

Mrs. Nancy C. Teiper, aged 65, shot n head and instantly killed. Frederick C. Tieper, son, aged 24, eaten to death with blunt instrument.

Grace C. Teiper, daughter, aged 20, skull fractured, will die. Edward E. Tieper, son, aged 26, beaten on head and left senseless on

The family was returning from Orchard Park and had stopped the car a short distance south of the Terminal railroad crossing. There the party was set upon by the hold-up men. Mrs. Telper was killed by the first of four shots fired. The men then clubbed the others, and after robbing them of money and jewelry,

# 20,000 ACRES UNDER WATER

Seventy-five Convicts Are Surrounded By Water.

Little Rock-Fourche river dam, 10 miles from Little Rock, has collapsed and 20,000 acres of the finest land in the state are under water.

safety. County Judge Joe Asher wired the war department at Washington for permission to use government dredgeboats for relief.

Fourche land is a strip of land be-tween the Arkansas and Fourche rivre 10 miles long and four miles wide About 75 convicts on the Pulask county convict farm are surrounded

All the convicts on the state farm at Cummings, Ark., will be removed to Little Rock on a special train.

#### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London-Brig. Gen. Sir Rollo Estouteville Grimston, equerry to the king, was found dead hanging to a bed rail, with a handkerchief twisted around his neck. He had been suffer ing with neurasthenia recently. Bollo was inspector-general of the im perial service troops in India.

London-Premier Asquith, in a writ ten reply to a request for information, says that the total British cas nulties in all fields of operations ur to January 9 were 549,467, of which other ranks.

Toronto, Ont.-It was announced that a total of more than \$2,300,000 has been raised in the city's four-day patriotic fund campaign. The money is to be used to supplement the grant of the federal government to the fam illes of married men who have enlist ed for military service.

ist deputy, who addressed the labor conference on being questioned re said that 800,000 soldiers had been killed, 1,400,000 had been wounded and that 300,000 had been taken prisoners London-Proclamations are being posted throughout the country calling

to the colors eight more groups o men who attested for military service under the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan. The men, whose ages range on February 29.

# SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS

with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

at denote liver uncleanmess. Your liver is the most important, also the must abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a device we have the characteristic characteristics. dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also

being involved, the matter was one that could not be submitted to arbitration.

It was the second time such a proposal had been turned down and it was rejected finally at the last conference that the secretary of state had with Ambassador von Bernstorff. The first proposition was made soon after the Lusitania was sunk. At that the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not re-strict the diet like calomet, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter; pound, which is sufficient for a dem-onstration of how hot water and lime-stone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

just splendid.

Had Made a Good Start. "I am absolutely convinced that my arguments are correct," said the ear nest man. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "it's a good start. You've got one man converted, anyhow?"-Topeks

The Way He Got Her.

Bright-"To settle a bet. A friend of mine bet me five to one that you wouldn't make a good father-in-law.

Waste Labor.

Lady of the House-"Say, Dinnh, did you clean the fish?" Dinah-"Law

Geraldine-"Did you ask pa for my hand?" Gerald—"Yes." Geraldine— "What did he say?" Gerald—"He re-

When Helgoland Was British. In the time of the Napoleonic wars, Helgoland was used as a drill ground or British soldiers.

Why Not? As long as fools are so much luckier than angels, why shouldn't they rush in?—Puck.

# FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water

To feel as fine as the proverblat fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician. If you get headaches, it's your liver.

If you catch cold easily, it's your liver.
If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanliness. Your

#### NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nos-trils open right up; the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, suffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryneas—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nos-trils, let it penetrate through every air

fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nos-trila, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and ca-tarth sufferer has been seeking. It's ivst anlendid.

Mr. Krusty---"What makes you so anxious to marry my daughter?" Mr

no, missus! Why should Ah clean dat fish? He done lib all his life in de The Result of the Conference

Optimistic Thought. Imperfect beings as we are, perfec-

POSTAL

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STIFF, ACHING JOINTS Rub Screness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St Jacobs Oil Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never discounts and down! however the chin 'Y.

OLD-TIME COLD OURE-

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the Garman folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink stacaup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the akin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely regetable, therefore safe and harvless.

**RUB RHEUMATISM FROM** 

DRINK HOT TEAT

a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops solatice, lumbago, backache, neuralgis.

Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "S& Jacobs Oli" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism sway.

# URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you-Drink more water.

If you must have your mer's every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms urio acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy herep take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush, and stimulate sluggish Kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

ithia-water drink.

# SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay gray! Here's a simple recipe that anybody can apply with a hair brush.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dul, faded or streaked appearance, this sim-ple mixture was applied with wonderful

ple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadaya, by asking six any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Eage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which an be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to 4he hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally end evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application on two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.





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# THE LONE WOLF

# By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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To this appeal he could at first re

So that was how- Why hadn't he

thought of it before? Ever since he

had turned on the lights he had been

subjectively busy trying to invest her

presence there with some plausible

excuse. But somnambulism had never

once entered his mind: And in his

stupidity, at pains though he had been

to render his words inoffensive in

themselves, he had been guilty of con-

In his turn Lanyard colored warmly

"I beg your pardon," he muttered.

The girl paid no attention; she was

thinking only of herself and the anomalous position into which her in-

firmity had tricked her. When she

You see- I was so frightened! I

found myself suddenly standing up in

darkness, just as if I had jumped out

of bed in my sleep at some alarm;

and then I heard somebody enter the

room and shut the door stealthily. Oh, please understand me!"

"Please don't consider it that way.

"But now that you know-you don't

"But it must be so hard to credit!

Why, it's more than a year since it

last happened. Of course, as a child,

it was almost a habit; they had to watch me all the time. Once— But

that doesn't matter. I am so sorry!"
"You really mustn't worry," Lan

yard insisted. "It's all quite natural

such things do happen—are happen

"I am nobody, Miss Bannon. Be-

sides, I sha'n't mention the matter to

a soul. And if ever I am fortunate

nough to meet you again, I shall have

There was convincing sincerity in

his tone. The girl looked down, as

"You are very good," she mur

Her glance of surprise was question

"To be able to treasure this much

She was near the door: he opened it

for her, but cautioned her with

I'll make sure nobody's about."

right and left, listening.

gesture and a whispered word: "Wait

He stepped noiselessly into the hall

and paused an instant, looking keenly

The girl advanced to the threshold

and there halted, hesitant, eying him

He nodded reassurance: "All right

But she delayed one moment more.

"It's you who are mistaken," she whispered, flushing again beneath his

regard, from which admiration could

Her diffident smile, together with

the candor of her eyes, embarrassed

"Good night," she whispered—"and

Her room was at the far end of the

corridor. She gained its threshold in

one swift dash, noiseless save for the

silken whisper of her garments,

turned, flashed him a final look that

sipate a swarm of pestering thoughts,

and went back into his own bedcham-

He was quite content with the ex-

planation the girl had given, but as

nacious habit of mind, spent five busy

minutes examining his room and all

that it contained with a perseverance that would have done credit to a

Frenchman searching for a mislaid

If pressed, he would have been put

to it to name what he sought or thought to find. What he did find was

that nothing had been tampered with

and nothing more-not even so much

as a dainty, lace-trimmed wisp of sheer

linen bearing the lady's monogram

and exhaling a faint but individual

Which, when he came to consider it

seemed hardly playing the game by

As for Roddy, Lanyard wasted sev

eral minutes, now and again, listening attentively at the communicating

door; but if the detective had stopped

snoring, his respiration was clear

enough in that quiet hour, a sound of

True that proved nothing hut Lan-

no more disposed to be hypercritical;

he had his fill of being ingenious and

troubling the rest of the concierge-

perfume.

the book.

harsh monotony.

him in such degree that for the mo-

ment he was unable to frame a reply.

thank you, thank you!"

Her door closed softly.

tunate-to have met a-gentleman."

of your confidence," he responded with

nured, moving toward the door.

"I am very fortunate."

forgotten it completely-believe me."

"But I do Miss Rannon-

"My dear Miss Bannon!"

"But I don't want you-"

"I am so ashamed--'

ing all the time-'

hough abashed.

tentative smile.

enough.

anxiously.

-coast's clear!"

hink-

did speak her words ran swiftly:

structive incivility.

SYNOPSIS.

At Troyon's, a Paris inn, the youth Marcel Troyon, afterwards to be known as Michael Lanyard, is caught stealing by Burke, an expert thief, who takes the boy with him to America and makes of him a finished cracksman. After stealing the Omber jewels and the Huysman war plans in London Lanyard returns to Troyon's for the first time in many years because he thinks Roddy, a Scotland Yard man, is on his trail. On arrival he finds Roddy circady installed as a guest. At dinner a conversation between Comte Moderna Mille, Ban-Bon about the Lone Wolf, a celebrated cracksman who works alone, puzzles and alarms him as to whether his identity is only guessed or known. To satisfy himself that Roddy is not watching him Lanyard dresses and goes out, leaving Roddy apparently asleep and snoring in the next room.

CHAPTER IV-Continued.

A single half-power electric bull now modified the gloom of the hallway; its fellow made a light blot on the darkness of the courtyard. Even the windows of the conclergerie were

None the less Lanyard tapped them smartly.

"Cordon!" he demanded in a stri dent voice-"Cordon, s'il vous plait!" "Eh?" A startled grunt from within the lodge was barely audible. Then the latch clicked loudly at the end of

the passageway. Groping his way in the direction of last sound, Lanyard found the small side door ajar. He opened it and hesitated a moment, looking out as though questioning the weather; simultaneously his deft fingers wedged

the latch back with a thin slip of steel. It had, in fact, not been raining within an hour, but still the sky was dense with a low, sullen wrack of cloud, and still the sidewalks were inky-wet.

The street was lonely and indifferently lighted, but a swift, searching reconnoissance discovered no spi skulking in the shelter of any of the nearer shadows

Stepping out, he slammed the door and strode briskly round the corner. as if making for the cab rank that lines up along the Luxembourg gar dens of the Rue de Medicis; his bootheels made cheerful racket in that quiet hour; he was quite audibly going away from Troyon's.

But instead of holding on to the cab rank, he turned the next corner, and then the next, rounding the block: and presently, reapproaching the en trance to Troyon's, paused in the recess of a dark doorway and, lifting one foot after another, slipped rub ber pads over his heels. Thereafter his progress was practically noiseless

The smaller door yielded to his without a murmur. Inside, he closed it gently and stood a moment vith all his senses—not with his ears alone, but with every nerve and fiber of his being—with imagina-tion to boot. But there was not a sound or movement in all the house that he could detect.

And no shadow could have made less noise than he, slipping cat-footed across the courtyard and up the stairs avoiding with superdeveloped tiveness every lift that might have complained beneath his tread. In a trice he was again in a corridor leading to his bedchamber.

It was quite as gloomy and empty as it had been five minutes ago, yet with a difference, a something in its atmosphere that made him nod briefly confirmation of that suspicion which had brought him back so stealthily.

For one thing, Roddy had stopped snoring. And Lanyard smiled over the thought that the man from Scot land Yard might profitably have copied that trick of poor Bourke's, of most completely awake.

It was, naturally, no surprise to find his bedchamber door unlocked and slightly ajar. Lanyard made sure of his automatic, strode into the room, and shut the door quietly, but by no means soundlessly.

He had left the shades down and the

hangings drawn at both windows; and these had not been disturbed. something nearly approaching complete darkness reigned in the room. But though promptly on entering his fingers had closed upon the switch near the door, he refrained from turning up the lights immediately, with a fancy, of impish inspiration, that it would be amusing to learn what move Roddy would make when the tension became too much even for his trained nerves

Several seconds passed without the least sound disturbing the stillness. Lanyard himself grew a little impatient when his sight didn't become ac customed to the darkness because it was too absolute-it pressed against his staring eyeballs like a black fluid, impenetrably opaque, as unbroken as

Still he waited. Surely Roddy wouldn't be able much longer to endure such suspense.

the hush within that room,

And, surely enough, the silence was abruptly broken by a strange and moving sound, a hushed cry of alarm that was half a moan and half a sob. Lanyard himself was startled, for that was never Roddy's voice!

Among them is one young man whose

There was a noise of muffled and explain nothing. confused footsteps, as though some-

Words followed-the strangest he walking!

could have imagined—words spoken a gentle and tremulous voice: turn nothing more intelligent than a yard.
"In pity's name! who are you and dazed repetition of the term. in a gentle and tremulous voice: what do you want?"

Thunderstruck, Lanyard switched on the lights.

At a distance of some six paces he saw not Roddy but a woman, and not a woman merely, but the girl he had met in the restaurant

CHAPTER V.

Anticlimax.

The surprise was complete; but it's question which party thereto was he more affected. Lanyard stared with the eves of stu

peraction, his jaw slack. To his fancy, this thing passed the compass of simple incredulity-it wasn't merely improbable, it was preposterous; i was anticlimax exaggerated to the pro portion of the grotesque

He had come prepared to surprise and bullyrag the most astute police detective of whom he had any knowledge; he found himself surprised and discountenanced by this!

Confusion no less intense informed the girl's expression; her eyes were fixed to his with a look of blank in quiry; her face, whose coloring had won his admiration two hours since was now colorless; her lips were just ajar; the fingers of one hand touched her cheek, indenting it.

The other hand caught up before her the long skirts of a pretty robe de chambre, beneath whose edge was visible a hand's breadth of shimmer ing white silk, with the toe of a silke mule to match the dressing gown Thus she stood, polsed for flight, at tired only in a negligee over what, one couldn't help suspecting, was her nightdress—her hair was down, she was unquestionably all ready for her

But Bourke's long and patient train ing had been wasted if this proved one to remain long at loss Rallying his wits quickly, he made brave show of accepting this amazing accident as a commonplace.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Bannonne began with a formal bow.

She interrupted with a gasp of won dering recognition. "Mr. Lanyard!" He inclined his head a second time: 'Sorry to disturb you—"

"But I don't understand—" "Unfortunately." he proceeded smoothly, "I forgot something when went out and had to come back for it."

"But—but—"
"Yes?" Suddenly her gaze for the first time broke from his and swept the room

with a glance of wild dismay.
"This room," she breathed—"I don't

mow it--"It is mine."

Yours! But-"That is how I happened to-inter rupt you.

The girl shrank back a nace-two paces-uttering in low-toned mond



He Saw Not Roddy, but a Woman syllable of understanding, an "Oh!" abruptly gasped. Simultaneously her face and throat flamed scarlet with the

"Your room, Mr. Lanyard!" Her tone was so convincing in its odulation of shame and horror that his heart misgave him. Not that alone but the girl was very good to loo! upon.

color that flooded them.

"I'm sure," he began soothingly, "it doesn't matter. You mistook one door for the-" "But you don't understand!" She

shuddered. "This dreadful habit! And I was hoping I had outgrown it! How can I explain?" "Believe me, Miss Bannon, you need

"But I must. I wish to. I couldn't

ering, "What shall I do to get warm?" "I really don't know," said the Quaker, sympathetically, "unless thee put on another breastpin."—Youth's

Deliver Us!

George W. Perkins, in a Y. M. C. A address on temperance in Chicago, be-

liver us all from the kind of corking time that means an uncorking one."

one had started in panic for the door, bear to have you think— But surely it was with the reflection that, it then stopped in terror. | bear to have you think— But surely it was with the reflection that, it then stopped in terror. was welcome to whatever he could find in the quarters of Michael Lan

CHAPTER VI.

The Pack Gives Tongue. Lanyard's first destination was that

convenient little ground-floor apart ment near the Trocadero, at the tion of the Rue Roget and the Avenue de l'Alma; but his way thither was so roundabout that the best part of an hour was required for what might this communication, Lanyard produced have been less than a twenty-minute taxicab course lirect from Troyon's. It was past on when he arrived, afoot, at the corner.

Not that he grudged the time, for in Lanyard's esteem Bourke's epigram had come to have the weight and force of an axiom: "The more trouble you make for yourself, the less the dear public will make for you.'

Paradoxically, he hadn't the least in tention of attempting to deseive any body as to his permanent address in Paris, where Michael Lanyard, con noisseur of fine paintings, was a figure too conspicuous to permit of his mak ing a secret of his residence. De Morbihan, moreover, through recognizing him at Troyon's, had rendered it impossible for Lanyard to adopt a non de guerre there, even had he thought such course advisable.

But he had certain matters to attend to before dawn, affairs demanding privacy; and while by no means sure he was followed, one can seldom be sure of anything, especially in Paris, where nothing is impossible; and it seemed as well to lose a hypothetical spy first as last. And his mind would not be at ease with respect to Roddy. thanks to De Morbihan's gasconade in the hearing of the detective, and also to that hint which the count had dropped concerning a fatal blunder in the course of Lanyard's British cam paign.

He fitted key to latch and quietly let himself into his flat by a private en trance from the street, the possession of which, in addition to the usual door opening on the court and under the eye of the concierge, distinguished this from the ordinary Parisian apartment and rendered it doubly suited to the adventurer's uses.

Then he turned on the lights and moved quickly from room to room of the three comprising his quarters with comprehensive glances reviewin

But, indeed, he hadn't left the re ception hall for the salon without feel ing assured that things were in no re spect as they ought to be had left on the hall-rack had been moved to another peg; a chair had been shifted six inches from its ordained position, and the door of a clothes closet, which he had locked on leaving, now stood an inch ajar.

The state of the salon, which he had furnished as a lounge and study and of the tiny dining room and the bedchamber adjoining, bore out thes testimonies to the fact that alies hands had thoroughly ransacked the apartment, leaving no square inch un scrutinized

Yet he missed nothing. His room were a private gallery of valuable paintings and antique furniture to poison with envy the mind of any collector, and housed into the bargain a small museum of rare books, manu scripts, and minor articles of exquisite workmanship whose individuality turned, flashed him a final look that asset from intrinsic worth, rendered left him with the thought that novel-them priceless. A burglar of discrimiists did not always exaggerate, that nation could have carried away in one than ever, Lanyard was firmly eyes could shine like stars. pocket loot enough to foot the Her door closed softly.

Lanyard shook his head, as if to disliving. But nothing had been removed -nothing, at least, that was apparent in the first tour of inspection; which, if sweening was in no way superficial He moved slowly from object to object. checking off items and noting the victim of a methodical and pertitheir condition, with the sole result of justifying his first impression-whereas nothing had escaped handling, nothing had been removed.

As a last test he opened his deskof which the lock proved to have been deftly picked-drew up a chair, and went through its pigeonholes. His scanty correspondence, composed chiefly of letters exchanged with art scanty dealers, had been ccrutinized and replaced carelessly, in disorder-and here again he missed nothing; but in end, removing a small drawer and inserting a hand in the recess, he found and pressed a spring which released a rack of pigeonholes and exposed the secret cabinet which forms an inevitable attribute of such pieces of period furniture. A shallow hox, this secret space con

tained one thing only, but that one of considerable value, being the leather bill-fold in which the adventurer kept a store of ready money against emer encles. It was mostly for this, indeed that

yard, after the flasco of his first at-tempt to catch his enemy awake, was he had come to his apartment; his London campaign having demanded an expenditure far beyond his calculaions, so that he had landed in Paris profound. And when presently he with less than one hundred france in again left Troyon's-this time without ocket. And Lanyard, for all his pride of spirit, acknowledged one haunting guest.

fear, that of finding himself strapped in time of stress.

The fold yielded up its hoard to

sou-Lanyard removed and counted ver five notes of one thousand francs and ten of twenty pounds—their sum approximating two thousand dollars.

But if nothing had been taken away omething had been added—the back of one of the Bank of England notes

had been used as a blank for a mem orandum. Lanyard spread it out and studied it attentively.

The handwriting had been traced with no discernible attempt at dis-guise, but was quite strange to him The pen employed had been one of those needle-pointed nibs so popular in France; the hand was that of an educated Frenchman. The substanc of the memorandum translated as fol

"To the Lone Wolf-The Pack sends greetings and extends its invitation to participate in the benefits of its fraternity. One awaits him always at l'Abbaye Theleme."

A date was added, the date of that same day.

Deliberately, when he had conned his cigarette case, twisted the note of twenty pounds into a rude spill, set it afire, lighted his cigarette therefrom and, rising, conveyed the burning pa per to a cold and empty fireplace where he permitted it to burn to a crisp, black ash.

When this was done his smile broke through his clouding scowl.

"Well, my friend!" he informed the author of that document which now could never prove incriminating-"at all events. I have you to thank for a



Lanyard Studied It Attentively.

new sensation. It has long been my ambition to feel warranted in lighting a cigarette with a twenty-pound note, if the whim ever seized-me!"

His smile faded slowly: the frown replaced it-something more valuable to him than a hundred dollars had just gone up in smoke.

CHAPTER VII.

Suspense

His secret uncovered, all that laboriously constructed edifice of art and chicane which yesterday had seemed so impregnable a wall between the Lone Wolf and the world today torn asunder, Lanyard wasted time neither in profitless lamentation or any other

sort of repining. Delaying only long enough to revise plans, he put out the lights and left by the courtyard door; for it was just possible that those whose sardonic whim it had been to name themselve "the Pack" might have stationed agents in the street to follow their dissocial brother in crime. And now, His course first led him stealthily

the court to the public hallway in the main body of the building. Afoot, and in complete darkness, he made his ascent of five flights of winding stairs, pausing at length before the door of an apartment on the sixth

past the door of the porter and acros

floor. A flash from a pocket-lamp lo-cated the keyhole; the key turned without a sound; the door swung on Once inside the adventurer moved more freely, with less precaution against noise He was on known ground, and alone; the apartment

though furnished, was untenanted, and would so remain as long as Lanyard continued to pay the rent from Lon-It was the convenience of this refuge and avenue of retreat, indeed, that

had dictated his choice of this particular floor, for the sixth-story had one invaluable feature—a window opening on the roof of the adjoining Two minutes' examination sufficed

to convince Lanyard that here at least the Pack had not trespossed. Five minutes later he picked the

common lock of a door opening from the roof of an apartment house on the farthest corner of the block, found his way downstairs, knocked on the door of the porter's lodge, chanted that ven erable open sesame of Paris, "Cordon, si'l yous plait!" and was made free of the street by a worthy conclerge too sleepy to challenge the late-departing

He walked three blocks, picked up a taxicab, and in ten minutes more was at the ample, open and unguarded porte-cochere of a roomy court walled with heatiles exclusive tenerates. with beetling, ancient tenements.

Assuring himself that the courtyard vas deserted, Lanyard addressed him self to a door on the right; to his click of its latch. At the same time the adventurer produced from beneath his cloak a small black velvet vizor and adjusted it to mask the portion of his face. Then, entering s narrow and odorous corridor, whose bscurity was only emphasized by a lonely, guttering candle, he turned the knob of the first door and walked into a small, ill-furnished room.

A spare-bodied young man, who had been sitting at a desk, reading by the light of an oil lamp with a heavy green shade, rose and bowed courteously.

"Good morning, monsieur," he said the cordality of one who greets If your child's stomach, liver and with the cordiality of one who greets an acquaintance of old standing he added, indicating an armchair beside the desk. "It is some time since I have had the honor of a call from monsieur."

The young man followed suit. The

ting down.

"That is so," Lanyard admitted, sit-

lamplight, striking across his face beneath the greenish penumbra of the row, shade, discovered a countenance of As Hebraic cast.

"Monsieur has something to show me, eh?"

"But naturally." Lanyard's reply just escaped a flavor of curtness—as who should say, "What did you expect?" He was puzzled by something strange and new in the at

titude of this young man, a trace of re serve and constraint. They had been meeting in this man ner for several years, conducting their secret and lawless business ac cording to a formula invented by Bourke and religiously observed by Lanyard. A note or telegram of inno cent superficial intent, addressed to a certain member of a leading firm of iewelers in Amsterdam, was the invariable signal for meetings such as this, which were always held in the same place, at an indeterminate hou after midnight, between this intelli gent, cultivated and well-mannered young Jew and the thief in his mask.

ness and embarrassment on the par of the agent? Lanyard's eyes narrowed with sus nicion.

Why, then, this sudden awkward

In silence he produced a jewel case of morocco leather and gave it to the ew, then settled back in his chair. his attitude one of lounging, but his mind s uneasy with distrust as his fingers which, under cover of his cloak, rested close to the pocket containing his au tomatic.

Accepting the box with a little how the Jew pressed the catch and uncov ered its contents. But the richness of the treasure thus disclosed did no seem to surprise him; and, indeed, he and more than once been introduced with no more formality to plunder of greater value. Fitting a jeweler's magnifying glass to his eye, he picked up one after another of the pieces and examined them under the lamplight. Presently he replaced the last and shut down the cover of the box.

He turned a thoughtful countenance to Lanyard, made as if to speak, but hesitated.

"Well?" the adventurer demanded impatiently.

This, I take it," said the Jew ab sently, tapping the box, "is the jewelry of Mme. Omber."
"I took it," Lanyard retorted good-

humoredly—"not to put too fine a point upon it!" The Jew shrugged, and with the tips

of his fingers gently pushed the box toward his contomer. "This makes me very unhappy." he admitted; "but I have no choice in the matter, monsieur. As the agent of my rincipals, I am instructed to refuse

you an offer for these valuables." "Why?" Again the shrug, accompanied by deprecatory grimace: "That is difficult to say. No explanation made me. My instructions were mere ly to keep this appointment as usual, but to advise you that it would be im-

their relations with you as long as your affairs remained in their present status." "Their present status?" Lanyard repeated. What does that mean?

"I cannot say, monsieur. I can only repeat that which was said to me."

After a moment Lanvard rose, took the box and replaced it in his pocket. "Very well," he said quietly. "Your principals, of course, understand that this action on their part definitely ends our relations rather than merely interrunts them at their whim?" "I am desolated, monsteur, but-one

must assume that they have considered everything. You understand, it is a matter in which I am wholly without discretion, I trust?"

"Oh, quite!" Lanyard assented care lessly. He held out his hand. by, my friend."

The Jew shook hands warmly. "Good night, monsieur-and the best of luck!"

There was a significance in his last ords that Lanvard did not trouble to analyze. Beyond doubt the man knew more than he dared admit. And the adventurer told himself he could shrewd ly surmise most of that which the other had felt constrained to leave un npoken.

Pressure from some quarter had been brought to bear upon that eminent'y respectable firm of jewel mer chante in Amsterdam to force them to discontinue their clandestine rela tions with the Lone Wolf, profitable though these must have been (TO BE CONTINUED.)

man a period of restfulness; if

"Farm products cost more than they used to." "Yes," replied the farmer.
"When a farmer is supposed to know ing, and the zoological name of the innever uttered a truer word than this: sact that eats it, and the chemical

# A CHILD'S BOWELS

knock it swung promptly alar with a It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

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strange couple taking a "lovers' walk" on his property.

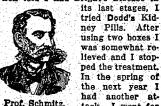
"Can't you read?" growled the owner, as he pointed to a sign. "We can read all right," said the

swain. "That sign there?" demanded the nan, with another growl.

"We have read it," returned the other. "It says 'Private,' and that's just why we came down here."-Everybody's Magazine.

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

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Squire Peavy.
"Yassah!" replied Brother Ramdiddy. "'Tis if yo' says so, sab, but I was under de 'pression 'twuz de 'leventh. I don't pubsoom to say one thing when a smart white man tells me diffunt. But let it go snyhow. Allus was plumb lib'ral dat-uh-way."-

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work a group of English Quakers, brims, whose cool courage and tireless devotion in rescuing and tending the vounded on many a battlefield have won there, despite their peace principles, the hearty respect and liking of necked, short-sleeved muslin dress both "Tommies" and "piou-pious."

"Somewhere in France" there is at | ated with drab coats and broad hat It was a member of that family,

century or more ago, that found him self by chance in a carriage with a then in the height of fashion, adorned by a profusion of jewels and trinkets, ancestors for several generations have and protected only by a lace shawl as been notable more for wit and spirit light as a cobweb. A chilly wind blew than for the virtues oftenest associ- up suddenly, and she exclaimed, shiv

Companion.

"A corking time is a good time for any young man, but may heaven deGifts of Winter

Old Year, Margaret Woodward writes Look at the races who bask under a in the Country'side Magazine, "I am tropical sun, where orange and banana conferring upon them one of the great groves grow luxuriantly and notice est benefits. Do not the wise ones of the indolence, the sensuality, the lack earth know that climate has much to of ambition which pre-all. It takes with culture? that the degree to the winter to tone up he moral and which a race acquires civilization is intellectual, as well as the physical naarrendent upon it? Nowhere are the rigors of winter felt more severely than in New England, and mark you

"In giving winter to men," said the | who have been bred in this climate.

ture of man. One of your philosophers the men of intellectual and moral fiber civil freedom. Winter should bring to got to pay.

should afford him quiet hours in the library and opportunity for social intercourse." Explained.

'Wherever snow falls, there is usually name of what will kill it, somebody's

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- If you can keep your head when all about you Are losing theirs and blaming it on
- If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you, But make allowance for their doubt-

- If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;

  If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;

  If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
- And treat those two impostors just
- the same; If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken Twisted by knaves to make a trap
- Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
  And stoop and build 'em up with
  wornout tools,
- If you can make one heap of all your winnings,
  And risk it on one turn of pitch-
- and—toss,
  And lose and start again at your bebeginnings
  And never breathe a word about
  your loss;
  If you can force your heart and nerve
- To serve your turn long after they
- are gone, And so hold on when there is nothing in you

  Except the Will which says to them,
  "Hold on!"
- If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
  Or walk with kings—nor lose the
  common touch,
- If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
  If all men count with you, but none,
- too much;
  If you can fill the unforgiving minute
- tance run,
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Rudyard Kipling,

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# School Notes

Final semester examinations this

"A Knight for a Prince" next week. The Grayling - Cheboygan basket oall games, which were to be played at Cheboygan Thursday, Jan. 27th, were a disappointment to the teams who journeyed there. Because of a severe storm which raged in the city a few days previous, it was impossible to light the armory. However, we are hoping for a game later in the season.

Mr. C. B. Butler of the Cowan Entertainment bureau is with us, busy ing, too;

If you can wait and not be tired by school play, which will be given in waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or, being hated, don't give way to The entertainment is to be a musical hating;
And yet don't look too good, nor talk
too wise;

comedy entitied A Anagen.

Prince." The cast of characters is certainly unique, including "Bonnie certainly unique, including "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," who dances the High-

> Watch for bills and posters. The fourth grade are enjoying the story of the Five Little Peppers for opening exercises.

land Fling, and "Topsy Turvy" who

will be seen in a Spanish dance

Amanda Bosse entered the fourth Last week twenty pupils were absent from the fourth grade on account of sickness, nineteen of whom are back again.

The language class of the fourth grade have have been studying about tainer. Jean Francois Millet and his pictures.

are enjoying the recreation period in the new gymnasium.

The date for the annual Junior party has been set for Feb. 18.

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams are to play at Gaylord tomorrow night. The girls' team will play at Vanderbilt on Saturday night. At the time of this writing there is some possibility of having the Bay City Eastern here to play our boys Satur-

Quite a number have been absent from the eighth grade because of sickness.

Frances Brown, a member of the eighth grade has moved to Newberry. Anna Greg ry, of Roscommon en ered the A class of the eighth grade at the beginning of the new year. Gordon Davidson is absent this

week because of the la grippe. The children of the first grade are very much interested in stories of Es-

kimo life, and they have taken special delight in illustrating it with paper cutting and clay modeling. The boys and girls of the first grade A class are real proud to have read

#### Lovells.

six books this semester.

T. E. Douglas made a business trip to Saginaw Thursday, returning Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith left for Detroit Saturday to visit relatives and

Mrs. T. Douglas was called to West Branch Saturday because of the ill ness of her father, remaining over Sunday. His condition is now beieved to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. Sanford Griffin of Red Oak left Lovells for Ann Arbor Saturday. Her husband who is still confined to the hospital there, having become suddenly worse. Word has been received that he is suffering intensely from erysipelas.

Mrs. J. Douglas returned from Jonannesburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Bills is the guest of Mrs. Jos. Douglas.

Elmer Sohn was in town Saturday, Ruth Stillwagon accompanied Mrs. 1-27- 2

T. E. Douglas to West Branch Satur-

The Carrier place has been pur chased by parties from Akron, Ohio, who have organized a club and will begin repairs early in the spring.

A piece of broken machinery caused the mill to be closed down a few days this week. Repairs were quickly made however, and the mill is now in running order.

The members of the sewing circle pent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Rase last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Simms was unfortunate enough to fall on the ice, seriously in juring her right arm. Gertrude Foley went to Grayling

Tuesday to attend the eighth grade examinations, T. E. Douglas was a Grayling called

# FREDERIC NEWS

A. Hass of Walloon Lake was the Mrs. Norman Fisher, who has been quite ill is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. John Burke returned home from the Grayling hospital last Frigrade at the beginning of the new year. day, having been a patient there the past two weeks,

The M. E. Ladies' aid met with Mrs. Welsh on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Welsh, always full of energy, proved herself a fine enter-

Russell Lewis, who is attending the John Phelps is absent on account High school in Grayling returns home each week-end with glowing accounts It is needless to say that the pupils of the new school building. The new "gym" gets into a boy's blood. He also thinks that Mr. Ellsworth can't be beat as a teacher in geometry and physics.

> The picturesque attitudes of ou fellow citizens are very noticeable since this ice came on.

> Who knows? Maybe even Fred ericites desire state wide prohibition. Mrs. C. F. Kelley is still at Mercy hospital in Grayling. Mrs. Mitchell accompanied Rev

Mitchell last Wednesday on his week ly visit here. Don't hear much basket ball tall this week. We wonder why.

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People One "Runs Across." "I don't like people I run across I should be a nervous ghost by this time if I had stopped to like people. Fancy all one's chance encounters, turning into pulls on one's affection-like the ropes the Lilliputians tied round Gulliver. I had been Gulliver, I should have gone mad. I'd rather be tied with one stout steel cable than with a milthreads."-Scribner's Magazine.

City's Eight Pension Funds. New York city has eight pension funds. They are the public school pension fund, the fire department re lief fund, the department of health fund, the College of the City of New York fund, the supreme court appellate division fund, the street cleaning de partment fund, and the city of New York employees' retirement fund.

Make Flour From Bananas. Experiments in Jamaica have con verted the banana into flour, the wholesale price of which is said to of the flour may soon be a regular en terprise. The late Sir Isaac Holden, who lived to be a centenarian, always used banana flour.-London Chronicle

Name on Umbrella. Stencil your name on your umbrells and see how much sooner it will be re turned when borrowed. A fine brush and white paint are the best things to use. The stencil will not be hard to cut if care be taken, but give the paper stencil a coat of shellac before

It is good news the comes from Denyer, where a doctor as discovered a method of weighing a man's head without removing it from his body. The old-fashioned way had certain dis advantages, especially to the man mos interested.—Pittsburgh Sun.

"I'm going down to the hotel," said old man Bentover, "to consult that 'ere celebrated surgeon who advertises to perform operations entirely without pain. I want to get him t cut off my worthless con-in-law."

Where Railroad Ties Come From. The place from which more railroa ties are shipped than from any other in the United States is Reeds Springs Mo., in the Ozarks. The hewers are paid from 12 to 16 cents a tie, accord ing to the hardness of the wood.

Don't Forget to Live. Prepare to live by all means, but for heaven's sake do not forget to live You will never have a better chanc than you have at present. You may think you will have, but you are mis taken.-Arnold Bennett.

Balm for Little Women. The fine little woman who weigh only one hundred pounds can than her stars that she is on earth. If sh asided on Mars she would weigh only \_irty-eight,-Galveston News.

What a Woman Can Do. A woman may not be able to write poetry, but she helps to make life a grand, sweet song every time she can

a bushel of cherries.-Toledo Blade.

Saved by Preventive Medicine. One census report shows that preventive medicine and sanitation save one tall million lives annually in the

United States.

Depends on the Bank Roll. Hub—"Have you much shopping to do today?" Wife—"I don't know, dear. How much money have you?"—Boston

Uncle Eben's Philosophy. "De man dat sells de dice," said Uncle Eben, "is de only one dat makes sure money out'n a crap game.

Calls. Knowledge is a call to action; an

insight into the way of perfection is a call to perfection.-Newman.

Health Hint. An apple eaten before breakfast serves as a natural stimulant for the digestive organs.

No One Dudges It. Prosperity has spoiled many a man, but no one dodges it on that account

Daily Optimistic Thought. it is madness to live in penury that you may die rich.

South American Oil Birds. One of the animal curiosities of South America is the "oll bird," or guacharo. It breeds in rocky caves on the mainland, and one of its favorite haunts is the island of Trinidad. It lays its eggs in a nest made of mud. and the young birds are prodigiously fat. The natives melt the fat down in clay pots and produce from it a kind of butter. The caves inhabited by the birds are usually accessible only from the sea, and the hunting of them is sometimes an exciting sport.



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#### wood for sale. Inquire at Avalanche office. Phone 1112. 1-20-NEW THEORY OF EVOLUTION

Points Evolved by Author May Give Rise to Some Most Interesting Hypotheses.

In a book entitled "The Natural Theology of Evolution" J. N. Shearman pointed out that nothing in the Darwinian theory precludes design; it only requires the supposition that the designing mind works slowly through nany ages. As to those variations which have turned out failures—the flying reptiles and other extinct creatures of early periods—the author makes the suggestion that the direction of varieties may to some extent be deputed by God to angels, in the same way as free will and power is granted to man: and that these failures are the experiments of the angel-subordinates. "But," writes the editor of Nature

in recommending the book to scientific readers, "the author is not in the least a crank, and he puts forward this fresh and interesting hypothesis (which some would call fantastic) as a speculation only. His main point is that though the Darwinian natural selection is a true cause of change in species, the variations which tend to progress toward greater complexity cannot attributed to chance. They are evidence of a guiding mind which sees and knows before it produces on the

Science has ceased to sneer at the spiritual, and many of the deepest thinkers of today are turning to the "supernatural" for explanations of phenomena they cannot understand.

History.

The first writer who is definitely acknowledged as a historian was the Greek Herodotus, who wrote in the fifth century, B. C. The very earliest of ancient records, sacred and secular, are merely lists and tables of ruling dynasties, and the next step toward the development of the continuous narrative which we know as "history is in the expansion of such lists to in clude events. The most notable early examples of these "historical records" are the Old Testament books of Kings and Samuel, which date back to the seventh century, B. C., and the book of Chronicles, which, though equally notable, was compiled three centuries later. Ancient Egypt has similar records, and there are notable early fragments of Japanese and Chinese chron cle. The first actual written narrative 'history," however, is Greek. The Old Testament, as stated, goes back to exremely early Jewish records. The New Testament, which was written in Greek, is, of course, much later; much history had been written before the beginning of the Christian era.

Alcohol a Uscful Antiseptic. Alcohol is a splendid general antiseptic, though in most cases it is better to use it in a solution of cold water because of its strength. A fre quent worry that comes to all moth ers is the discovery that the boy across the street, with whom the children have recently been playing, has some contagious throat disease. If a solu tion of half alcohol and half cool wa ter is mixed and used as a gargle and nose spray, it will generally dislodge any germs of the disease. It is also a good mouth wash, and while very severe is excellent for cuts.-Pictorial Review.



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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 3

#### +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-Local News -----

Nineteen sixteen is jogging along. Chris. Hanson and two sons made business trip to Saginaw Thursday. The Mercy Hospital aid will meet

with Mrs. M. Hanson next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10th. The wise man picks his steps and

rises in life, The fool sinks in the mire of his own foolishness.

Ray Amidon of Petoskey is home to spend a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amidon.

Calvin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of this city, and Hazel Brown of Detroit, were married in the latter city January 29th.

The regular meeting of the M. E. Ladies' aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Florence B. Larson, who has

The Odd Fellows will give their annual ball at the Temple theatre,

Dr. Insley reports a successful fifty of January.

fter the June conventions. Shirlaw Dyer of Detroit is spending he week here visiting his mother and

Many a rising son will go into echips

Miss Agnes Smith is visiting her rother in Detroit and will attend a ousiness college there.

Fred Martin arrived yesterday from Grand Rapids to visit friends and to attend the K. of P. ball.

Miss Lilian Bates accompanied by Miss Marion Yuill of Vanderbilt spen Sunday at her home here.

Glen Mills, who has been working a he Buick plant in Flint, visited friends iere for a few days this week.

We have some extra fine post cards of the new school house. Have you seen them? Sorenson Bros.

Miss Vera Cameron, teacher of the orimary grades at Frederic was a uest of Miss Nellie Charlefour over

Invitations will be out this week for he annual Junior hop, which will be held at the school gymnasium Febru

Peter Jorgenson says that he wants people to know that he now has a phone (844) at his home as well as one at his livery barn. J. M. Bunting has an exhibit at the

Bay City poultry show this week of some of his fine thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Fred Alexander returned home

Puesday from a two week's stay in Saginaw, where he was assisting in taking inventory of the stock in the Culver drug store. Axel Nelson of Saginaw, who for

erly resided here with his parents, visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Andrew Anderson over Sunday, and

Yes, paint is a mighty useful article and much in demand. It is especially valuable in covering wagons, barns, fences and women's faces and it beau tifies everything it touches. Hurral for paint!

"A Celebrated Case" presented a the Grayling opera house Tuesday night by West Branch home talent was fairly well attended. It was a beautiful French military play and was admirably presented.

Interesting (?) news was received

mile auto trip to Luzerne Saturday, freshments were served. Mrs, Hans life of the community. He says this is the first time in his Petersen received first prize and Mrs. experience that such a trip could be Geo. Alexander second prize. Mrs. made in a half day during the month Kraus proved a fine hostess and every lady spent a delightful afternoon.

Essay Writing Contest

\$20.00 Distributed in Prizes

to the four pupils writing the best essay on the following

"What Optometry Has Accomplished for

Eye Safety.'

being that contestants must be regular attendants of the public

can have his or her choice of any article or articles (amounting

to the value of the prize) from the stock in my store. For instance—1st prize \$10.00 value; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$3.00, and

4th \$2.00 value. All other contestants will be given their

choice of either an examination of their eyes (value \$1.00) or

Essays will be submitted to three competent judges. Mail your essays direct to C. J. Hathaway, Grayling, Mich., with your name and address enclosed in sealed envelope inside. Have nothing on essay indicating to whom or where it belongs. Contest closes March 1, 1916.

C. J. HATHAWAY, Optometrist,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

For further particulars, consult your teacher or write direct to

schools of Grayling, or the surrounding towns or territory.

There are no strings to this contest. The only condition

Rather than name a specific prize for each, the winner

Miss Helen Reagan made a trip to Bay City yesterday.

Arrangements are being made for he appual Masonić ball.

Try our special dinner and luncheon The Royal Cafe. Miss Hattie Kraus returned Tues

day afternoon from a week's visit in

Girl wanted for general house work o washing. Phone 572. Mrs. Olaf Michelson.

Miss Mina Graves of Wolverine is guest at the H. Swaffield home for a

Mrs. T. P. Peterson was called to Detroit Monday by the death of a

sister-in-law. James Jorgenson spent a part of last week in Detroit, the guest of his

son, Axel Sorgenson. Good advice is a valuable stock in trade, provided we make use of it our selves before passing it along.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be vithout. Why are you so negligent-

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON. When a youth reaches a certain age he is firmly convinced that the people of his home town are a bunch of Mutts

It is cheaper to pay for your own paper than to wear out shoe leather rotting over to borrow your neigh-

Mrs. William McCullough, who has een quite ill at her home for several weeks, is reported to be in quite serious condition.

Henry Gignac has resigned the position as night clerk at the Burton hotel and returned to his home in Cheboygan. Will Graham is filling his

Miss Elsie Larson and Mr. Middy LaMont, of this city were quietly united in marriage last Saturday evening at St. Mary's parsonage by Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess.

Melvin Brown arrived yesterday morning unexpectedly from Salt Lake City, Utah for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and also ey that they contribute in such cases friends. He expects to remain for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson returned Sunday morning from a few days spent in Chicago and other cities. Mr. Hanson left again Monday to attend the retail lumbermen's convenion at Grand Rapids.

Manager Olson has secured as an attraction for February 22nd, Damaged Goods. This play had a phenominal run in Detroit and other cities. Children under 16 years are not admitted. This attraction costs the local theatre \$100. Tickets are selling for 50 cents each and already Manager Olson has sold a goodly number. This will run in the afternoon and evening.

Nine members of the Gravling Thursday club enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Heleu Reagan Thursday of last week. Cards and music were enjoyed by some of the members, while others crocheted. At eleven o'clock last and best of all was a most delicious three course dinner served by the hostess. At this meeting Miss Marie Foreman was iniated into the society and is now a full-fledged member.

Dan Russo's Saginaw 33rd Regiment orchestra arrived today to furnish music for the annual K. of P. ball which will be held at the school gymnasium to-night. Gen. Kyes and Col. Tooker of Lansing also arrived this afternoon and will be present at the party. The decorating committee started to work trimming the ball room last night and every detail will be ready for the opening at 8:00 o'clock and the event will be celebrated by this evening. This promises to be the finest party ever given in Grayling.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the M. E. church held a meeting been in Harper hospital for the past morning of an advance of 10% on all at the home of Mrs. J. W. McKone last two weeks, for an operation of abcess paper besides an addition of %c per Thursday evening. Vocal solos were on the spine, is able to be around pound on all grades. We that they sung by Mrs. Nina Woods, Mrs. Edna were thru advancing prices months Miller, Rev. A. Mitchell and P. G. Zalsman. A delicious lunch was serv-The pretty home of Mrs. A. Kraus ed by Mrs. McKone and Mrs. Miller was the scene of a very pretty party and the evening was a very enjoyable variously announced in the Avalanche.

Note: A series of these series of these large number of ladies present. Some of the members of the society of them played "500" while others homes of the members of the society sewed or crocheted. Delicious re- the object being to promote the social

> Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess officiated at a retty wedding at St. Mary's church last Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Isa May Richardson, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Pere Cheney and Mr. William Palmer of this city were united in marriage. The only attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Cleo Richardson, also of Pere Cheney and the groom's brother, Herbert Palmer of Standish. They left on a wedding tour to the southern part of the state. They will return to Grayling to make their home, where the groom has a position with the M. C. R. R.

The Danish Brotherhood society held their annual dancing party at the Temple theatre last Saturday evening, January 29. As usual it was a very enjoyable affair, there being a large crowd present. The dance hall was very tastefully decorated in the societies' colors, yellow, blue and red, crepe paper ribbons being stretched across the windows and about different corners of the room. A beautiful emblem with the wording, "D. B. S. 1905 1916" of colored electric lights graced the center of the stage. Clark's or- Developments quickly follow, laughchestra furnished the music and old able situations arise, but all ends hap as well as young entered into the fest pily. tivities of the evening. About twelve o'clock refreshments of coffee, cake, bright, catchy solo and chorus num sandwiches etc., were enjoyed by bers, and clever dances. If you want those present, after which dancing to enjoy several good laughs per min was resumed. All report having a most enjoyable evening. The Misses school students come to the High Edna Rasmusson, Medea Sorenson of School Auditorium, Feb. 11 and 12. Detroit and Axet Nelson of Saginav were out of town guests.

A man's worst enemy is often the riend to whom he has refused to lend

Mrs. H. Petersen was called to Derolt yesterday by the illness of their oldest son, Peter.

The M. Brenner family have moved into the house lately occupied by Emil Hauson and family.

With all of the wisdom of this comunity we surely ought to produce at east one candidate for the presidency.

In post cards we have the latest productions of local veiws. Visit our store when down town.

Did you ever see a scalawag who lidn't consider himself a bright, orainy and shining example for his fellow men?

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county faxes eady to receive payments:

Misses Madea Sorenson and Edua Rasmusson arrived Saturday after-100n, unexpectedly from Detroit for a week's visit with relatives and friends

To the young people, have you been own to Screnson Bros.' furniture store and looked over the valentines? If not you are invited to call and look

A surprise party was given at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dupree last Sunday evening to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the latter. There were about fourteen present and the evening was spent in music and games. At a late hour refreshments were served. Mrs. Dupree received many beautiful gifts in remembrance of the

If Shears & Sawbuck company were s willing to help some of the people of Crawford county by subscribing to the local merchants are, there might be some reason for us to share our patronage with them. Some of our business men say that to use the monto send out to these mail order houses is rather rubbing it in. It is not indic ative of a deep sense of gratitude, sare enough.

Our battered old editorial heart is just bubbling over with joy. We knocked off grinding out copy for the printers the other day and took a stroll around town just for exercise Everywhere we went we found some one who had a good word to say, at expression of good will to offer, and not once did we hear a knock against the town, the people, ourself or the paper. Truly, it is good for any mar to live among such a whole hearted and clean people. We hope we live to be a hundred.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31-The State Board of health has issued two leaflets in regard to the present anti-tuberculosis campaign in Michigan One, an eight page pamphlet, is a des cription of the plan of campaign of the state health workers and was writ ten for the information of those who wish to become thoroughly familiar with the work. It is being sent to many people in this state and to many ties are showing a deep interest in the Michigan plan. The other is a four page leaflet entitled, "Treating Tuperculosis at Home." It gives in simple, very readable form, the necessary rules that a patient who tries to ge well in his own home should observe. Both documents are sent out by the Board of health free of charge.

Next week will occur the anniver sary of the Boy Scouts of America by the local company. Sunday morn ing there will be a special service for the boys by Rev. Mitchell, at the M. E. church. Tuesday afternoon at the gymnasium, a message from the National president will be read. Wednesday and Thursday afternoons there will be special community work about the city. Besides these features there will be other features and finally close with a Lincoln program. This latter is expected to be held Friday evening at the gymnasium. L. C. Bungaard ling primary children. is the local scout master and under his leadership the young men are getting good training in discipline as well as work. We hope to see every young man in Grayling affiliated with

#### "A KNIGHT FOR A PRINCE." Local Talent Play by High School.

The students of Grayling High dy, "A Knight for a Prince," Feb. 11 and 12, under the direction of C. B. Butler The school wants the patronage of all friends.

This musical comedy in addition to pretty Costumes, catchy music and ively dances, has a plot with a rich as follows:

Graftsburg, a northern summer re sort inn-keeper has received word that Abdul Hammid, a Turkish pringe, wil spend the summer at his hotel. A etter from the prince, stating that he cannot come, upsets the hotel-keeper's plans as several of his guests with marriageable daughters threaten to ernment survey, an excellent leave. In this dilemma, Graftsburg decides to secure a fake prince and This is well worth the \$550 that hires a tramp for the purpose. In the I ask. neantime the real prince has arrived.

Interspersed thrught this story are lute and encourage the local high

Subcribe for the Avalanche.

# Spring Goods

are arriving daily

We are now showing a complete line of Ladies' and Men's New Spring Shoes.

Everything that is new and stylish. Positively the best values that money

We carry the most complete line of Childrens', Girls' and Boys' Shoes in the city, and we fully guarantee every pair we sell. See our line of "Star Brand" Work Shoes for men. They are "Stronger than the Law."



We now show the famous

# GOSSARD CORSETS

and Brassiers

Several styles of Gossard Corsets at \$2.00 to \$3.50

50c to \$1.00

A very complete line of R. & G. Corsets at 50c to \$3.00.

# Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Teachers' Institute, Feb. 17th and An All County Teachers' institute

for the teachers of Crawford county will be held at the new school building in Grayling, Mich., on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 17th and 18th, 1916 Every teacher in the county has a lawful right to dismiss school early enough to reach Grayling on time for the opening of the institute and ever

Thursday a. m. Feb. 17th. Rural life and the rural schools

one is expected to be there.

y Prof. Lott. Corn and corn clubs, by Prof. Cobb General discussions.

Thursday p. m. Feb. 17th. Orchards and shade trees, by Prof.

f Grayling. Meaning of education, by Prof. Lott

Soil, plants and pests-their control ov Prof. Cobb. Thursday 8 o'clock, p. m. Open to

Chorus "Water Lillies", by Grayling

Educational forces, by Prof. Cobb.

Friday a. m. Feb. 18th. Teaching children how to study, by rof. Lott. The out of doors, by Prof. Cobb

Prime qualities of a teacher, Prof

Friday p. m. Feb. 18th. The country as seen from an autoobile, by Prof. Cobb.

"The daisy and the robin,"by Gray Teaching thru story telling, by Prof

JAS. A. KALAHAR, Commissioner of Schools

# FOR SALE

My house situated on McClellau street, 1/2 block from the school will produce the musical come- Mercy hospital. Eight rooms, cement basement, furnace heat, newly finished inside. This is a bargain for a quick sale at \$1,300.

FOR SALE-Those four lots in the rear of my house on McClelvein of humor thruout. The plot is lan street with a 20x50 chicken coop, fencing and posts, for a quick sale the price is \$300.

> FOR SALE—A piece of land on the cemetery road, adjacent to the railroad tracks, of 28 acres more or less, according to govpiece of land for truck farming

The above is for sale separately or as a whole, but will make discount if taken as a whole.

JAMES W. OVERTON,

108 South Street,

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN.

# We Are STRONG on Our **Brands of Coffee**

Experience in careful buying and with an idea to sell just the kinds people want, has made this store stand high in COFFEE

Here is one that is modest in price and probably the best brand sold for the money-

## McLAUGHLIN'S XXXX

We are offering this at a special price of 20c per pound.

# DeWAELE & SON **GROCERS**

The Home of Good Things to Eat

# **VALENTINES**

The most complete line of the newest

#### Valentine Novelties and Valentine Post Cards in Grayling are now on display

Prices from one cent up. Call early and get your pick of them.

# SORENSON BROS.

The Home of Dependable Furniture



Advertising in This Paper is a Good Investment.

## Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and ye how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to fee dull and heavy when they arise, split-ting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system h morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stag-

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach. The sction of hot water and limestone phos phate on an empty stomach is wonder fully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid anpetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are both-ered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any store that handles drugs which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation .- Adv.

#### LIKED CHRISTMAS IN A JUG

Colored Man Could See No Reason Why He Should Be Deprived of His "Chice."

"The officer tells me he found you in an alley off Decatur street, asleep -and under the influence of strong This jug was at your side. Have you anything to say?"

Judge Broyles glanced over severely at the short, thick-set negro, and "Christmas, jedge," was the reply.

"But you had been drinking, Sam," "Christmas, jedge." "Yes-yes-I know-but that is no way to celebrate."

The negro grinned. "Dat's er mattah ob chice, jedge," he observed. "Some likes ter put funnies on trees, an' some likes ter meddle roun' in hot mince pies, an' some sort ob favors lovin' under de missie toes, but me-jedge-my idear ob Christmas comes in de jug. Yo' cain't blame me fer havin' a chice, kin yu?" -Case and Comment.

#### Leading Questions.

In a school for feeble-minded children a haughty young teacher was one day counting out her money, whilst standing at her desk facing her class. Presently one of the youngsters, who had been watching the proceedings with undisguised interest, broke out:

"Please miss is them ver wages?" Darting a glance of indignation at the inquisitive boy, she remarked with

"Oh," said the boy, with wide-opened eyes and mouth, "when does ye wark for 'em?"

atle the Way, Girle man and married him within an hour. and he sure he is worth the powder and shot it would take to kill him, and then use the hooks. He can't get

#### COFFEE WAS IT. People Slowly Learn the Facts.

away.--Houston Post.

"All my life I have been a slave to coffee. I kept gradually losing my health, but I used to say 'nonsense, it don't hurt me.'

"Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that my nervous force was shattered. "My heart became weak and uncer-

tain in its action and that frightened me. Then my physician told me that I must stop drinking coffee or I could never expect to be well again. hardly bring myself to give up the

"Finally I concluded that I owed it to myself to give Postum a trial. I got a package and carefully followed the directions, and what a delicious, nourishing, rich drink it was! Do you

from coffee to Postum. "Almost immediately after I made the change I found myself better, and as the days went by I kept on improving. My nerves grew steady, I slept well and felt strong and well-balanced, Now the old nervousness is gone and I am well once more."

It pays to give up the drink that acts on some like a poison, for health is the greatest fortune one can have. given by Postum Co., Battle Name Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal-the original formmust be well boiled. 15c and 25c pack-

instant Postum-a soluble powderdissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c ting.

. Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

# SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events In Sweden, Norway and Denmark-Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

#### DENMARK.

Little Denmark possesses the great at butter export and; in a sense, owe this distinction to the powerful con petition of American grains in the 70s, which forced the Danes to turn from bread production and to concen trate their efforts upon the produc tion of butter for the bread. Denmark exports more than 189,000,000 pounds of butter yearly, and its fancy butters are the finest made. It also acts a middleman for great quantities of Finnish and Russian butter. The small northern kingdom has sold increasing in the German market since the out

Prince Eric, son of Prince Walde mar of Denmark, sailed for New York on board the steamer Hellig Olav. The prince will spend two years in Canada atudying agriculture. Eric, who is twenty-five years old, is a first cousin to King Christian.

Ludvig Werdelin, a very queer old nan, died at his home in the Danish capital a few days ago. When he walked along the street, dressed in an old Icelandic tacket a large hat and wooden shoes, people would involuntarily turn their faces and take good look at him. He seemed to eke out a living in the most frugal manner and as he was known to be very patient with the few people who rent ed rooms in an old building owned by him it was generally supposed that h had all he could do to live from hand to mouth. But representatives of the probate court were treated to a sur prise when they entered his room where the floor and the furniture wer covered with dirt and dust and where his pet doves were fluttering about as they pleased; for under the sofa on which he used to sleep there was a chest containing about \$80,000 in cash and securities. The probate court will have to find out who is entitled to the money. Werdelin's building is worth about \$16,000 and this property he had willed to the municipality.

Now that the women of Denmark effort to have representatives of their sex elected to seats in the riksdag Only one of the parties, namely, the Conservative, has promised to "take this matter under consideration."

#### NORWAY,

During a snowstorm which raged for several days in the Dovre moun tains several persons lost their way but as far as known no one froze t death. Gjermund Undseth and his son went with two horses to get some hay from Solen mountain, near Tonset They lost their way and for three days and nights the boy and the horses lay under the snow at Mistra. The bo froze one of his hands. His fathe had left the boy to try to find the road. and he was also found, but was in a pitiable condition. A man at Tolgen went among the mountains to get load of reindeer moss. He lost his way and had to leave the load; but he reached the timber line, and after working in the deep snow for hours he finally reached a house in the valley

. . . The Chicago Post reports that the departure from the peace expedition first Chicago girl to take advantage at Christiania, it was learned. Sev-of her leap-year privileges landed her eral Ford leaders exchanged blows be fore Ford sped away in an automobile to catch a train that was to take him England should not be blamed for to Bergen, where he took passage for New York. When the Norwegians received the enterprise with ridicule chauffeur and two other men arrange mer and others stepped from the hotel at Christiania while the quartet was smuggling Ford into the automobile Several yelled: "Murderers! Kidnap ers!" believing Ford was being kid naped.

A third of the city of Bergen, which has a population of 90,000, was destroyed by fire on the 16th of January. Two lives are reported to have been lost and 2,000 persons are home less. The property damage is estimated at \$20,000,000. Bergen is one of the oldest and most picturesque towns in Norway and it ranks first of the Norwegian ship-owning centers

Thirteen members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Hafru perishe when the vessel broke in two after stranding. Only one member of the ship's personnel was saved. When the Hafru stranded the men took to the rigging, but all of them except one were washed away before a lifeboat arrived to aid them.

The French government has placed 100,000 francs at the disposition of the French minister at Christiania for the aid of the sufferers from the fire at Bergen.

Honefos can boast of a man who is chopping wood though he is ninety years old. But in Ringerike there is man who can beat this. It is Ole Rognerud, a farmer. He is going on eighty nine. But this winter he crossed the before American delegates left for mountains on skis all alone from Beme station to Semen, Aadalen, a distance of seven miles.

American Consul General Dennison at Christiania reported that Norway ception received there. In Denmark, had placed an embargo on exports of English sympathizers declared this horic acid, borax, vegetable and ani- was true because the Swedes are with -sold by Grocers, mai acids of fats.

#### SWEDEN.

Enormous quantities of noncontra and foodstuffs from America have been going into Germany from Swe ing preserved fruits from the Pacific oast, roffee and tea. Imports of American coal are increasing, owing to the continued ban on British coal by the British government, Germany is sending cargoes of Belgian coal from Luebeck and Stettin to Malmo but it is of inferior quality and the lemand for American coal is growing The activity of British commercial agents, whom the Swedes call "commercial spies." has caused great irri Several have been expelled because of their activity in "shadow cargoes unloaded at Gothenburg and other ports. American buyers are carefully watched and their nego tiations with Swedish business men tiations with to followed in detail.

Dr. Charles F. Aked, Mme. Rosika Schwimmer and other members of the Ford peace board, after having vainly appealed to the German minister at The Hague for permission for the Scandinavian peace delegates to re turn home through Germany, tele graphed to Berlin for the desired permission. Twenty-five subjects of Den-Sweden and Norway, who came to the Hague with the peace expedition, are desirous to return to their homes, which they are unable to do by way of the North sea. route is regarded as unsafe. Included in those marooned here is Paul Lind hagen, mayor of Stockholm, who says he may lose his position unless he re turns soon.

Many Scandinavians in the United States desiring to return to Norway Sweden or Denmark are unable to ob tain passports because they have no birth certificates. Under the recent order of President Wilson that all persons leaving American ports should be provided with passports, the Scan-dinavians have great difficulty in obtaining passage on steamship lines to Scandinavian countries. Consuls of those countries in New York have received numerous appeals and they and the steamship lines are considering the advisability of laying the matter before Secretary of State Lansing.

The Nordiska museum in Stockholm has established a separate Strindberg museum. August Strindberg's room and private library were moved to the museum, and everything is in the same order as he was wont to keep it. There are 7,000 books. In a safe there are also 25,000 sheets of manuscript never printed, diaries, etc. which his heirs have a right to print

No American mail has been received at Stockholm since January 3. This fact has created speculation on the part of the newspapers as to whether have a right to vote they will make an the nonreceipt of mail is due to its seizure by Great Britain or to a new American arrangement to send postals only by Scandinavian steamers

> Allegations that German agents are trying to smuggle copper and other contraband from the United States into Germany by shipping it first to a Swedish port disguised as unprohibit ed foodstuffs have resulted in the stricter surveillance of all incoming ships by the Swedish government.

> The Swedish-American steamship line is contemplating the purchase of two 12,000 ton steamers from the Hamburg-American line. But the chances are that even if the ships are bought they cannot be used until after the war on account of protests from England.

> Those socialists who signed a protest against the prohibition movement have been called to time. Mr. Wiberg a trustee of the typographical union for a great many years, is threatened with defeat when his term expires, and in many places around Stockholm it is proposed to punish the signers by reducing their rank in some way.

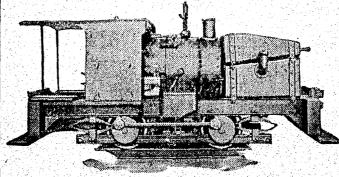
Lieut Carl Ericson is one of the few prominent men of Sweden who have mething good to say in favor of England in this conflict. He holds that blockading Germany wherever it is nossible. Sweden is threatened from the south, he says, and he is in hopes Ford had Dean Marquis of Detroit, a that the allies will be in a position to dictate the terms when the great conflict comes to a close.

> British agents have been at work mong the employees of the Stockholm street railways trying to per them to accept positions on the trolley lines of London and other English cities. The wages paid street railway employees of Stockholm are 125 crowns per month, while the Brit-ish agents offer them a weekly pay of 54 crowns. The officers of the trol-ley workers' union of Stockholm strongly advise their associates against going to England and so far none of them has gone, but it is said that at least fifty are seriously considering the British offer.

> In a speech from the throne at the opening of the Swedish riksdag, King Gustaf delivered what many of his hearers regarded as a warning to Great Britain against further acts against Swedish commerce. The king called the riksdag's attention to the alleged "usurpation of power" by belligerents He named no one of the belligerents, but in view of reports that England is about to declare a blockade of the entire German coast, thus cutting off rade between Sweden and Germany, the king's remarks were considered

Stockholm has been chosen as the eat of the permanent peace tribunal established by the Ford peace party. The selection was made recently jus Rotterdam to take passage for Amer ica. The choice of the Swedish capital, however, is subject to Henry Ford's approval. Stockholm was ravored because of the enthusiastic re I the Germans in desire for early peace

# NEW TYPE OF OIL-BURNING LOCOMOTIVE



In This Oli-Burning Locomotive, Which is Designed Particularly for Construction Work, a Full Head of Steam Can Be Raised in 15 Minutes

made in sizes ranging from 2 tons chanics.

An oil-hurning locomotive of a new to 12 tons. On the five-ton size which type, designed particularly for con- has a two-foot gauge, the complete struction work, is equipped with a boiler, with fire box and smicke box, offer in which, it is claimed, a full measures only 34 inches in diameter head of steam can be raised in 15 min- and 37 inches in length. The engine The principal feature about the is equipped with ball bearings, and the poller is the use of a large number of power is transmitted to the drivehalf-inch copper flues, each about 16 wheels through gearing. Any kind of inches long. These locomotives are fuel oil may be used.-Popular Me

EUROPEAN RAILROAD SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN HIT HARD.

Many Trains That Had Become Fa mous the World Over Have Had to Be Discontinued in the Belligerent Lands.

"While the war has put all Europe out of order, no better illustration of lts disorganization could be chosen than that of its chaotic railway go ography, presenting an aspect of dis-rupted schedules, broken lines, and eorganized routings on such a scale as to give some idea of the confu ilon in the belligerent continent," begins a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society. "Trains de luxe are no longer streaking hosts of Americans over famous railway routes rich every country, taking them to historic grounds, to curative springs, to mountain grandeur, to centers of international smartness, to places for fashtonable winter sport, and to Mediterranean resorts for springtime and sun in winter. The trains de luxe of be fore the war are no longer running; for hostile frontiers cross their network in all directions.

"Of the 12 most famous European express trains, only four are still able o run. The four lines still open are the Ostend-Vienna express; the Ber-lin-Karlsbad-Marienbad express, a summer train; the South express Paris - Bordeaux - Irun-Madrid-Lisbon; and the Siberian express, Moscow Krasnojarsk-Irkutsk-Vladivostok, Serv ice was halted indefinitely for the Nord express, with its compartments coming from Paris, Ostend and Brussels, which left Berlin for Petrograd and Moscow, its sections splitting up for their respective destinations Russia at Warsaw. The Nord express was a brilliant European link in the far-spanning trans-Siberian railway, and, in peace times, it pulled out of Berlin daily.

"Further, the popular Berlin-Tirol-Rome-Naples and Egyptian express, vhose many sections were always filled with travelers, beginning about this time of the year, has ceased to operate. Its conductors and enineers, aristocrats among European railroad men, with considerable standing in the bureaucracles of Germany. Austria, France and Italy, are now in all likelihood driving endless lines of freight cars through war-scarred country,

"The Orient express was the first exoress in all Europe before the war, train whose French, German and Austrian sections were not surpassed by any other of the trains de luxe. tional character; has changed its direction; and, in place of the wealthy and the renowned, it has taken to carrying soldiers and munitions.

"Before the outbreak of the war, the Orient express ran over a line east and west; now it runs northwest and southeast. It was made up at Paris, and its route was Paris-Stras burg - Munich - Vienna - Budapest-Belgrade-Sofia-Constantinople, while one of its sections went to Bucharest. The Orient express, probably, ran through more important capitals, eight of them, and bore a more truly international character than any other train in the world. The stations of this famous train were marked by the national cities of peoples, and its way foremost historic centers.

stopped. The Peninsula express, a speedy train through France, where it rivals the Paris-Marseilles and the the service was abandoned. Calais-Basel expresses, still has clear way on that stretch wherein it is known as the Peninsula express, be tween Calais and Brindisi. Its Dutch and German sections coming from Rotterdam and Berlin, however, are no longer riding behind it. The Petrograd-Vienna-Nice express and the Christiania-Paris express, have, also, had their schedules canceled by the war for an indefinite time. Practically all of the Black Diamond, Empire State and Twentieth Century expresses of Europe are war-stained, and such timetables as remain in force are, for civilians, uncertain things, subject solely to military ad vantage."

Reasonable Deaire for Money. know the use of it. It commands labor those who will employ it in the for warding of truth is the noblest present an individual can make to the whole. Shelley.

Blindness in Old Age. About half of the blind population are more than sixty years of age. This is probably due to the fact that cataract, glaucoma, etc., are largely diseases of old age.

# DISORGANIZED BY WAR | TO ENJOY REMAINING YEARS

Rallroad Official Retires From High Position to Lead a Life of Leisure.

Harry Gower, for 15 years general traffic manager of the Rock Island Railroad system, has voluntarily relinquished his \$12,000 a year position that he may devote all his time to painting pictures, dabbling in horticulture, fishing and playing golf. Mr. Gower is sixty-one years old and has been connected with the Rock Island road 38 years. With Mrs. Gower-the couple have no children—he will make his home on a small tract of land near Palm Beach, Fla., says the Business

and Transportation World. Enjoying the distinction of being the first railroad officer in Chicago to voluntarily retire with a pension available, Mr. Gower will be further distinguished by dropping all business and devoting his time to cherished life-time ambitions in the way of painting, and other avocations.

Here are some of Mr. Gower's ideas of living:

"To me life is worth living, and to do this or get all there is out of it one must not lose his identity. I have been in the railroad business prac tically all my life, yet I have tried to retain some individuality. I have not allowed the railroad to master me.

"I believe some people get passe by too much working. I have never worked Sundays, except once in my life, when I helped defend the company's property during the Debs strike of 1894.

"I am not rich, but we do not need much, as we will pursue the simple

life.
"Many people do not enjoy play, because they make work of it. I never make a business of my pleasures. I like to paint water colors from sketches of rambles through the coun-"A friend once asked me why I did

not take painting lessons. I told him

that if I took lessons that I would begin to study technique, and the minute I did that I would make work of my painting and the minute it became work it would cease to be pleasure. Mr. Gower was born in England and inherits the British idea of retiring from business early in life and devoting oneself to his avocation. In England many of those who retire are chosen to honorary civil offices without

Hats Off to Trainmen. Every time I travel anywhere I am moved to take off my hat to the rail-way employee. There is in this country no other body of men that equals those employed by the railways in the matters of efficiency, politeness and courtesy. Ask a railroad man what you wish to know and he will tell you. vor by asking it. And what he tells you will be so. There will be no guesswork, no speculation about it. I may, occasionally, find fault with a careless or parsimonious railway management. But I find no fault with the men who operate the trains.—Jay House in Topeka Capital.

Used Imported Locomotive. The Baltimore & Ohio was the pioneer American railroad construction solely with reference to the immediate use of steam traction. At first horses preceded locomotives on the Baltimore & Ohio, the Philadelphia & Columbia, and the Mohawk & Hudson, but the first locomotive actually halted at either end in earth's two run upon an American railroad was Stourbridge Lion, imported from The Paris-Karlsbad express has England in 1829 to be used near Honesdale, Pa., but the engine proved too heavy for the trestles, and

> Make Lumber Firegroof. One of the largest English railways is building a firencoofing plant in which to treat all of the lumber used in cars which will be constructed in

In a Position to Know. Suitor-"What makes you think, sir, that I will not be able to support your daughter?" Her Father—"The difficul-I've had in doing it myself."-Bos

Length of World's Rail Lines. The total length of the world's railways is estimated at 500,000 miles.

ton Transcript.

Sawed-Off Sermon. One should make allowance for

youthful follies. The cat, the gravest of all animals, is the most frisky when oung.-Indianapolis Star. Keep a Little in Stock. Patience and perseverance are such

good things that it's a mistake to use

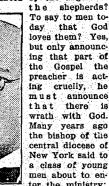
your entire supply on your golf game Seems the Longest. "Paw, what's the longest period of time?" "From one pay day to the

# The Wrath of God

By REV. J. H. RALSTON retary of Correspondence Departm Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT-For the wrath of God is re-vealed from heaven against all ungodin-cess and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness.—Rom.

What are the good tidings of great joy as announced by the angels to



ter the ministry "The truth is, half of God's word The Gospel without a promise of retribution is emasculated. It is not only a theological mistake, it is not a Gospel." The text proclaims that there is wrath with God, and there are scores of Scripture passages speaking of the wrath of God and many of them are in the New Testament

What is the Wrath of God? When the ancients saw the moun tains that are now the witnesses of the wrath of man against man rocking and reeling, they said the gods were mad. But we cannot so think of the wrath of God. That wrath is real inlignation against its object, and this indignation carries with it the idea that the object of the wrath will be the subject of God's opposition. The wrath of God is always based on jus tice and reason that take into account the rights and prerogatives of men as moral agents. Yet, God's own character for holiness and justice will be vindicated whatever may be the impa tience of man with such a statement Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap"-no limitation or modi

The Wrath of God Against All Sinful Men.

We know God hates iniquity and all evil deeds, but it is a more serious matter for us to note that the prepon derance of scripture testimony is that the wrath of God is against sinful men and logically so. Sin is an abstract thing, and cannot be in itself the subject of the execution of justice, but the sinner can be. Jesus told Nicodemus that the wrath of God abode on sinning man. Paul told the Ephesian and Colossian Christians that the wrath of God would come on the children of disobedience. He told the Thessalonians that the day is coming when Jesus Christ will be revealed from heaven taking vengeance on them that know not God, and obey not the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Wrath Provoked, Slow in Develop

ment, and Fearful in Visitation. There are three things concerning the wrath of God that should be carefully noted: First: The wrath of God can be provoked or called out. The Israelites provoked the wrath of God repeatedly and plagues broke out on them. In the second Psalm men wer urged to kiss the son lest he be an gry and they perish from the way when his wrath was kindled but a little. The wrath of God will never be manifested without the positive act of man calling it out, or provoking it and one of the strongest evidences of the love of God is that his love has been frequently provoked and was most mercifully restrained. Secondly: The wrath of the impression that you did him a fa- development. "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteons in mercy." One of the minor prophets teaches almost exactly the same thing, saying: "Turn unto the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great Thirdly: The wrath of kindness" God is fearful in its visitation. The time comes when kindness, merciful indulgence and longsuffering, are at an end, and the most terrible judg-ments fall. This was illustrated in the destruction of the race by the flood, by the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah, by the plagues on Egypt. of the enemies of Israel. Not less

fearful, indeed rather more so, will be the awful visitation of God's wrath in the future as indicated in 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9. Thank God there is a refuge, for as Paul teaches by the Holy Spirit, that

being now justified by the blo Jesus Christ, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

If ever in the history of the world

the attention of man ought to be called to the wrath of God, it is now when the wrath of man against man-man so glorified by himself as to be almost a god-is manifested with a bitterness and hellish hate as never before.

In the awful experiences in the warswent regions there is something of Men have forgotten God and he is naking himself known in wrath.

John the Baptists are needed to urge men to flee from the wrath to

Praise for Works of Fiction. The most influential books and the truest in their influence, are works of fiction. They repeat, rearrange and clarify the lessons of life, dis engage us from ourselves, constrain us to the acquaintance of others, and show us a web of experience, but with a single change—that monstrous consuming ego of ours struck out .- R. L.

Be not too early in the fashion, nor too long out of it; nor at any time in the extremes of it.—Lavater.

Stevenson.



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Light Fingered.

Quentin, age four, could not talk plainly. He recently received some money and told that he might spend it for something useful. He returned home with a small magnet.

"What did you buy?" the father

"A mag'et." the lad replied. The next evening, in the parlor, Quentin became restless and encouraged his brothers and sisters to be come likewise.

"You children are just like mag-gots this evening," the mother ex-"Well," interrupted Quentin, "I

guess we are. We can pick up things." BILIOUS, HEADACHY,

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while

you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizzi-ness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the

bowels or sour, gassy stomach.
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Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess the constinated waste matter and

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep-a 10-cent how from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Preparedness. The bride went into the kitchen of their new home and returned shortly carrying a rolling pin and a flatiron, which she laid beside her twin bed.

"What in the world are you doing?" asked the astonished groom "You aren't afraid I'll beat you, are you?"

"I am not afraid of anything," answered his bride. "I have not the least suspicion that you will ever be But I am a firm advocate of prepared. ness."-Paterson Press-Guardian.

## PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which soon heals and strengthens the kidneys is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

If you cannot look on the bright side of things, better keep your eyes closed as much as possible.

#### Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thou-sands recommend them.

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left the army and I
kept getting worse.
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OPTICIANS

Pressing Need. Mistress-What do we need for din-

Servant-Sure, ma'am, and I've tripped over the run an' we need a new set of dishes.—Philadelphia Eve

ning Ledger. His State. "Is the old man swearing off this

"No: he's swearing mad."

Mean Thing. Elsie-Maude's face is her fortune. Alice-My dear, you mean misfortune, don't you?

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Whisky straight is the cause croked walk the effect.

# Digestive **Troubles**

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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 6-1916.

# LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE STATE TAXES COMING IN SLOWLY MADE BANKERS CLAMOROUS FOR FUNDS.

#### WHAT ABOUT BOND ISSUES?

The Food and Dairy Inspector's Din ners and What Becomes of the Food Samples Taken?

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing-State taxes in the sum of \$2,000,000 have been received by the state treasurer. This amount is far from what the state officials expected for the month, as ordinarily half of the state tax levy, which is over \$9,-500,000 this year, is usually paid in by county treasurers during January.

Banks throughout the state are clamoring for state deposits. In this connection it is interesting to know that when the state places its funds among the various banks in sums of \$5,000 or upwards, interest in the sum of 2 1-4 per cent on daily balances is required which nets the state neat sum each year, last year \$105,

In addition to paying the daily interest the banks are required to furnish a bond to protect the state and where securities, such as municipal honds are not deposited, indemnity city schools than the rural schools bonds are required which cost the banker one-half of 1 per cent which places his investment for state funds trifle over 3 per cent. These state deposits are subject to withdrawal by the state treasurer at any time.

State Treasurer Haarer places the tate funds in as many banks as possible in order to better protect the state in case of failures. Of course there is no chance for a direct loss, but time would be consumed in some cases for collection in case a bank with a large state deposit would fail.

Now Asking Advice.

Attorney General Fellows has been asked by C. L. Glasgow of the state railroad commission for an opinion as to how far the railroad commission may go in using strong arm methods to prevent public utilities companies from organizing and selling bonds to the public when the commissioner are convinced that the proposition will never be a money-making venture.

According to Commissioner Glasgow the railroad commission is required to permit a concern such as the People's Light and Power company of Constan tine to issue bonds equal to the actual physical value of the property. The fact that the stream on which the proposed power plant is located does not contain sufficient power to make the publication of statistics regarding the plant a paying proposition, cannot be aken into consideration.

However, this is of some importance or the bonds as was shown in the Peopany's bonds. She never received any claims the bond is practically worth-

Heretofore it has been supposed gow admits that the commission thorities to aquiesce. should not be required to authorize bond issues for companies when the State Brands Butter. commission is convinced that the concerns will never make money for the

One state official expressed the opinion that the law creating the railroad state brands of butter, according to commission should either be strength. an opinion of the attorney-general. ened so that more protection will be given to the investing public or the provid

commission should be abolished. value of the property. However, Cal- from sons why the plant had never been a

Dinners and Food Samples.

of state auditors, inspectors in the em-ploye of the dairy and food department who are residents of Detroit.
will have to pay for their dinners while they are engaged in departmen-Commissioner James Helme made a per day and that their work often took them miles from their homes. However, Secretary of State Vaughan, who is chairman of the board of auditors, informed Helme that other state employes residing in Detroit were compelled to pay for their own dinners and he refused to make a distinction in favor of the dairy and food depart-

The board of auditors requested Commissioner Helme to tell what be-

Used the Right Medicine.

Some time ago Labor Commissionor James Cunningham attempted to get some farm laborers in connection with the free employment bureau, but was unsuccessful. Recently he resorted to newspaper advertisements and now has 150 applications from are consigned to the secretary of married men who are willing to accept commerce to give guarantee against farm work. Farmers who are in need their re-exportation to the central of men may receive assistance by powers. Skins, seeds and chemicals communicating with the state labor make up the chief products already

comes of the samples of maple syrup ice cream, etc., taken by the inspec tors for analysis. According to Secre tary Matthews of the board of audi tors the state has paid for some good sized samples of ice cream and maple syrup. Helme said he did not know what became of the samples, but prom ised to investigate and report to the

#### Lessons of Great Value.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler has prepared five lessons on schools and colleges of the state during the week ebeginning March The subject of the lessons for the five days are "Fresh air and how to get it," "Food and proper eating habits," "Rest and exercise," "Cleanliness and what it will do for you," "Clothing and dress." Following the text of each of the five lessons there are questions and answers on the subject for the day, and it is the intention of Superintendent Keeler that the teachers in all the public schools and as many of the parochial schools as will give the matter consideration, shall drill the pupils thoroughly during the week of the school campaign.

Superintendent Keeler says prevention of tuberculosis is a subject that will receive attention when candidates are being examined for teaching certificates. They will be required to know something of the methods employed to prevent the diseases before they will be permitted to teach. Statistics compiled by the state board of health show a greater prevalence of tuberculosis among children between the ages of five and nineteen in the The death rate per 100,000 of the school population in the city districts was 61.2 in 1912 as compared to 30.5 per 100,000 in the township schools. The urban school population when these statistics were compiled was 355,836, while the township schools had a population of 452,839.

Power of Removal.

Every city in the state will await with interest the decision of the supreme court in the Grand Rapids case where the council has attempted to oust the city treasurer from office Harry E. Chase, attorney for City Treasurer James Hawkins, obtained an order from the court, restraining the Grand Rapids council from molesting Hawkins and further until the case is argued at the April term. Attorneys for Hawkins contend that the power to remove a city official. under a recent act of the legislature, is vested solely in the governor, and that endless confusion will result if it is decided that a city council may

#### Various Matters.

In the forthcoming report of the state department of labor there will be an entirely new departure—the wages of employes of municipalities.

remove any elective city official.

Commission government, villages and their administration, municipal to those who will put up their money playgrounds, municipal bonding, parks ple's Light and Power company of meat and milk inspection, sanitary Constantine where an Indiana school regulations, sewage disposal, garbage teacher invested \$500 in the com-disposal and fire prevention, will be the subpects considered by the League interest on her investment and she of Michigan Municipalities, which convenes in Batttle Creek, June 28, 29 and 30.

Flint is to get a survey on its tythat the state railroad commission af-forded considerable protection to the Engineer E. D. Rich will start as soon investing public, but recent disclos- as the Flint health officials give the ures have shown that the law creat word. This has been decided upon ing the board is lamentably weak in by the officials of the state board of one particular. Commissioner Glas health, but they want the Flint au

James Helme, state dairy and food commissioner, cannot spend the state's

An act passed by the last legislature the act indicating that the general pur-E. L. Calkins of the state railroad pose was to insure a higher standard commission, who was sent a few days and a more uniform market. The dairy ago to Constantine to make an ap and food commissioner had samples raisal of the property of the People's submitted to his department and after Light and Power company, two years testing same advertised one brand in after the commission had authorized a Lansing newspaper, calling attention the stock and bond issue solely upon to a certain grocery where it could the word of the promoter, informed be purchased. The state board of au-Commissioner Glasgow that the pro- ditors refused to authorize the advermotor had not overestimated the tising bill and an opinion was asked the state legal adviser.

The attorney general says the act does not allow for such advertising. money-making venture was because of the dairy and food commissioner the fact that the street did not contain contended that for the good of the dairy industry of the state he was allowed under the act to advertise brands of butter that had tested up According to a ruling by the board to the standard of "state brand."

Must Be Correct. 1

Auditor General O. B. Fuller is serving notice on county treasurers that he will return to them any duplicate tal work in that city. Dairy and Food tax receipts sent to his office which are accompanied by wrong descripstrenuous appeal to the board to pay tions of property, or in which the dethe dinner bills of the Detroit inspectors, claiming they were paid but \$3 auditor-general already has on file. Where a property owner pays his

taxes after they have been returned as delinquent, the county treasurer is supposed to mail a duplicate receipt to the auditor-general, along with a state official marks the tax paid on

It often happens that the descripions do not tally and it takes an endless correspondence to straighten the

Washington-More than \$1,000,000 worth of goods has been released for shipment from Russia under the agreement recently reached for export of certain articles of merchandise desired by American importers and hold in Europe by Russian embargo. Goods shipped.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT-Receipts-Cattle 2,138 best heavy steers \$7@7.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6@6.50; mixed steers and helfers, \$5.50@6.50; handy light butcher, \$5@6; light butchers \$5@5.50; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows. \$4.50@5; common cows, \$4@ 4.50; canners, \$3@3.75; best heavy bulls, \$5.75@6; bologna bulls, \$5@ 5.50; stock bulls, \$4@5; feeders, \$6@ 7; stockers, \$5@6.50; milkers and springers, \$8.50@5.

Calves-Receipts, 941: best \$10.50 to \$11; culls and heavy at \$7 to \$8.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 7.210: best lambs \$10.50@10.60; fair lambs, \$9.50@10: light to common lambs. 8@ 9; yearlings, \$9.25@9.50; fair to good sheep, \$6@7; culls and common, \$4.50

Hogs-Receipts, 12,480: Bidding \$7.25 to \$7.40. Pigs sold at \$6.25@ 6.50, but common grades were very dull.

EAST BUFFALO-Cattle-Receipts, 130 cars. Market slow, 15 cents low-Choice to prime native steers \$8.25@8.86; fair to good, \$7.75@8; plain and coarse, \$7.25@7.50; Canadian steers, 1.300 to 1,350 pounds, best fat cows, \$6@6.25; butcher cows, \$4.50@5.50; cutters, \$3.75@4.25; canners. \$3.25@3.50; fancy bulls, \$6.50@ 6.75; butcher bulls, \$6@6.25; sausage bulls, \$5.25@5.65; light bulls, \$4.50@ 5; stockers, \$4.50@6.50; steers \$6.25@6.75; milkers and spring-

Hogs-Receipts, 120 cars; strong heavy and yorkers, \$8.30@8.35; pigs, \$7.25@7.50. Sheep-Receipts, 40 cars; strong;

op lambs, \$11.15@11.25; yearlings. \$9.50@10; wethers, \$7.75@8.50; ewes, \$7.25@7.50.

Calves, \$7; slow; tops, \$11.50; fair to good, \$8.50@11; grassers, \$4@5.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT-Wheat-Cash No. 2 red, 1.37; May opened at a drop of 1-2c at \$1.40, declined to \$1.38 1-2 and advanced to \$1.41 1-2; July opened at \$1.31 1-2, declined to \$1.31 and advanced to \$1.33; No. 1 white, \$1.32. Corn-Cash No. 3, 75c; No. 3 yellow,

6 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 75c. Oats-Standard, 55c; No. 3 white 53 1-2c; No. 4 white, 50 1-2@52c.

Rve-Cash No. 2, \$1.03. Beans-Immediate, prompt and Feb uary shipment, \$3.70. Cloverseed-Prime spot, March, \$11.85; prime alsike, \$10.25.

Timothy-Prime spot, \$3.80. Hay-No. 1 timothy. \$18@18.50; standard timothy, \$17@17.50; light mixed, \$17@17.50; No. 2 timothy, No. 2 mixed, \$10@12: No. 1 clover, \$10 @12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Stale bread, buttered a little and the

Flour-In one-eighth paper sacks. per 196 fbs., jobbing lots: First patent, \$6.80; second patent, \$6.50; straight \$6; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour,

\$5.90 per bbl. Feed—In 100-Ib sacks, jobbing lots Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$31; cracked corn, \$33; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton.

General Markets.

Rabbits-\$2@2.25 per doz. Mushrooms-35@40c per lb.
Dressed Hogs-Light, 8 1-2@9c; neavy, \$8@8 1-2c per lb. Sweet Potatoes-Jersey, kiln-dried

\$1,35@1.40 per crate. Dressed Calves-Best, 13 1-2@14c; ordinary, 13@13 1-2c per 1b.

35c; shipped in, 26@30c per doz. Lettuce-Hothouse, 11@12c per 1b.; Florida, \$2.50; Texas, \$1.25 per ham-

Onions-Yellow, \$2@2.10 per 100-16

sack; white, \$1.75 per bu.; Spanish, \$1.75 per box. Honey-Choice to fancy, new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per 10.

Potatoes-Carlots on track, \$1@1.05 for white and \$1@1,05 for red per bu; Dressed Poultry-Turkeys, 24@25c;

geese, 16@17c; ducks, 19@20c; spring chickens, 17@18c; hens, 16@17c per Apples-Greenings, \$2.50@3.50; Spy,

3.50@4; Baldwins, \$2.50@3.50; Steele Reds, \$4.50@5 per bbl.; western, \$1.75

Tallow-No. 1, 6 3-4c; No. 2, 5 3-4c Nuts-Spanish chestnuts, 10c per

Ib.; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; black walnuts, Cheese (wholesale lots)-Michigan

flats, 17@17 1-2c; New York flats, ing pan, seasoning chops and onions 18 3-4c; brick, 18 1-4c@18 1-2c; limburger, 2-16. pkgs. 16 1-2c, 1-@ pkgs. imported Swiss, 38c; domestic Swiss, 20@27c, long horns, 19 1-4c; daisies, 18 1-2@18 3-4c per 1b.

Live Poultry-No. 1 spring chickens 15 1-2@16c; medium spring chickens, 14@14 1-2c; heavy hens, 15 1-2@16c; medium hens, 14@14 1-2c; light hens, 10@11c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 16@-16 1-2c; spring turkeys, 21@22c; o.d turkeys, 16@17c per to.

Hides-No. 1 cured, 16 1-2c; No. 1 green, 14c; No. 1 cured bulls, 13c; No. 1 green bulls, 10c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 19c; No. 1 green veal kip, 18c; No. 1 cured murrain, 16c; No. 1 green calf, 20c; No. 1 horsehides, \$4.50; No. 2 horsehides, \$3.50; No. 2 hides 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@\$2.

Michael Grady, 82, was found dead of Brooklyn, Doath is supposed to

## TAKE PLACE OF MEAT

PREPARATIONS OF VERMICELL AND SPAGHETTI,

Housewife Will Find That Both the Family and Visitors Will Appreciate These Dainty and Also Economical Dishes.

Spaghetti au Gratin,-Break one-hal package of spaghetti into short pieces and cook in two quarts of boiling water for ten or twelve minutes. Drain and blanch in cold water. Melt two tablespoonfuls butter, add the spe ghetti, one teaspoonful salt, a little paprika, one cupful of milk and three fourths cupful grated cheese. Mix and cheese and bake in hot oven half an hour or longer, if wished quite brown

Fried Spaghetti.-Take one-fourth of a pound of spaghetti, throw into salted boiling water and boil ten or twelve minutes; make a stiff batter by adding to the spaghetti one teacup ful of tomato sauce, a grated onion, salt and pepper to taste, one egg well beaten, flour enough to make into little cakes, and fry on a grease griddle.

Indian Vermicelli.-Boil half a pound of vermicelli in a pint of milk until dian steers, 1,300 to 1,350 pounds, \$7.50@7.75; light butcher steers, Canadians, \$7.25@7.50; yearlings, dry fed, \$8.50@8.75; best handy steers, \$7.00@7.75; prime fat helfers, \$7@ cool pour into a glass dish and garnish common helfers, \$5@5.50; high common helfers, \$5@5.50; fried, and sultana raisins, seeded. Over the top sprinkle a few pistachio nuts

Vermicelli Patties -- Break vermice li in very small pieces, cook until ten der in salted water. Make a crean dressing of two tablespoonfuls of but ter, one of flour, and one cup of cream Cook butter and flour together; when smooth add cream and salt to taste Put in little patty pans a layer of ver micelli, alternating with the cream On each layer grate a goodly quantity of cheese. Bake a nice brown.

Spaghetti With Shredded Codfish. Break one-fourth pound spaghetti into boiling water and boil for twelve min utes, drain and blanch. Put it into pudding dish, dusting a third of a box of shredded codfish through it; beat two eggs very light, add a cupful of milk, pour this over spagnetti and bake half an hour.

Tomatoes Stuffed With Spaghetti.-Break half package of spaghetti into boiling water, boil ten or twelve min utes, drain and blanch in cold water Select large, firm tomatoes; cut of the tops and scoop out the seeds. Do not peel. After sprinkling the inside of the tomato shells with a very little salt, fill with cold spagnetti chopped range the tomatoes in a pudding dish replace the tops after strewing cheese on the spaghetti filling; cover and bake one half hour.

Days at home when pressed for time, it is difficult to find something quick and easy for luncheon all too often. Cheese preparations are fine for such occasions and are satisfying. covered with grated cheese and baked makes an appetizing dish. The cheese covered bread should be piled up in layers in a baking pan and mill into the pan, then the mixture should be placed in a moderate oven to bake A plain lettuce salad with a French dressing is a pleasant addition, or a sliced tomato, green peppers or onions may be made into a salad and eaten with the baked dish. Freshly prepared tea and good bread and butter

once sifted. Beat the yolks of five eggs until thick, add one and a half cupfuls of powdered sugar, gradually, tion more opportunities arise for men beating constantly. Combine the mix-to make fools of themselves. tures and add the whites of five eggs beaten stiff, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Sift over one teaspoonful of baking powder and beat thoroughly Turn into a buttered, floured pan, and bake in a moderate oven. Remove from the pan, and cut in fancy shapes Cover with boiled frosting, garnish with shredded cocoanut, fruit or rose leaves.

Chicken and Mushrooms.

A delicate dish for a dainty lunch or a meal for an invalid is a combinapared in a casserole. The mushrooms are fried in butter very lightly, then a tablespoonful of flour mixed with a scant cupful of milk is poured in and cooked until creamy. The mushrooms and cold chicken are packed into the casserole in alternate layers and the creamy sauce poured over. The dish is set in the oven until the contents are heated through evenly.

Pork Chops, Southern Style Fry pork chops until well browned

Slice same number of medium sized with salt and a little pepper. Pour on enough boiling water to cover the chops, but not enough to float the onions. Cover the frying pan and simmer one hour; then remove chops and onions and thicken the gravy.

Peel the pear whole and core it with-out cutting in quarters. Fill the hole made by oning the pear with a paste made by mixing together requefort cheese and a small quantity of cream

Pear and Cheese Salad.

be of the consistency of a thick paste. and pour French dressing over the Caramels.

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Belittled His Desperate Act. She-You only married me for my noney! He-Only, woman? Only?

Don' think because a woman is out poken that she can be outtalked.

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# Three Hundred Million Bushel Grop in 1915

Farmers pay for their land with one year's crop and prosperity was never so great. Regarding Western Canada as a grain

producer, a prominent business man says: "Canada's position today is sounder than ever. There is more wheat, more oats, more grain for feed, 20% more cattle than last year and more hogs. The war market in Europe needs our surplus. As for the wheat crop, it is marvelous and a monument of strength for business confidence to build upon, exceeding the most optimistic predictions."

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# and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Oseood, I Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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#### STORIES THAT DO NOT MIX

Tales of Spooks and the Valuation of Real Estate Should Be Told on Separate Pages.

The ghost story ranks with the immortals. Science, education, a strong you may be quite sick there is much skeptical view of the supernatural, consolation in knowing that relief may have been unable to banish it. It digs be had by taking three of Chamberits nails in and hangs on though all lain's Tablets. They are prompt and the winds of progress try to blow it out of existence.

A New York newspaper gives a first page column to a ghost story. A fine old mansion in Connecticut is about to be torn down because the spooks and shades have rendered it untenable to the ordinary mortal. Until two years ago the house was occupied by an amiable and unexcitable matron. She heard ghosts clanking their chains in the halls. But she never bothered her head about it. The swish of invisible crinolines did not disturb her. When cannon balls came rolling down the stairs she merely said "Dear me." and rolled over and went to sleep again Only one thing made her peevish There was a trap door in the kitchen and when the cook made apple ple, that door would rise slowly and the cook would depart suddenly. It was always a lot of trouble hunting for cooks. The lady said all this spectral playfulness was nothing to her because it was carried on by her an cestors, and they couldn't possibly do her harm. But she is gone, and no one as courageous or indifferent has an peared on the premises. So the house has to come down.

Ghost stories are interesting reading. They will probably always be entertaining. But when they get mixed up with the real estate business an appeal ought to be made for an injunc

#### THEIR DUTIES TO "SOCIETY"

Women Would Find It Hard to An swer Why They Assume Res-ponsibilities of Position.

Everyone knows what "society" is although to anyone who did not it would be difficult to explain. Men laugh at it, but it is not to be laughed at. With a power as strong as the church, or stronger, it lies about us, impalpable, whimsical, almost irresist ible. It may take all a woman has to give, and give little back; or it may give everything it has to give, and de mand little. Whether it is woman's highest duty, or her toy, has appar ently not been decided. Whether those who give themselves to it most entire ly do so in an abandonment of self-in dulgence or in a spirit of high sacri ice, one cannot say. The inveterate habit, common to all people, of dress ing up whatever they are doing in a cloak of morality, has in this case so confused all the phraseology of social rites that it is impossible to tell what is pleasure and what is crucifixion. Women dress, not because they like to look pretty, but because they "owe it"

the one he lost. He said he would have been willing to give \$100 to recover it. The shotgun was in a good

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"A historical writer has at last found 'the man who beat Franklin Pierce at checkers.' No wonder it has taken over half a century to find him," says the Montgomery Advertis er. As a stalwart defender of every son of New Hampshire, and as one somewhat acquainted with the temper ament of checker players, we do no hesitate to say that no man ever beat Franklin Pierce at checkers. If the trick had ever been turned the fellow who did it would have been bre gging about it from that day to this .- - Man chester (N. H.) Union.

#### Lord Sandwich's Drum Room.

The eccentric Lord Sandwich had eccording to his biographer, a strange passion for the thursder of big druins for the gratification of which passion he had caused the entire side of one large music room in his mansion at Hinchinbrook to be covered with parch ment, so that when it was struck with a massive stick it gave out a roar suf-ficient to terrorize any sensitive soul. Many who heard this drum once struck positively declined ever to enter the apartment again lest they should be given a second performance, says the St. Louis Republic.

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scribed in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be nescessary to satthereof as may be nescessary to sat-isfy the amount due on said mortgage with interests and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the vil-lage of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan and described and state of mening and the sections as follows, to wit: Lots three and four of Block Twenty-five of Roffee's Addition to the village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, January 31st., 1916.
THORWALD W. HANSON, GLEN SMITH, M Attorney for Mortgagee. Business address, Grayling, Michigan.

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#### NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery. Lubert A. Sanderhoff, Complainant,

vs. Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer,

Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz,
August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins
and Reginold Winstone, Defendants.
In pursuance of a decree of the Cironit Court for the County of Crawford: Women dress, not because they "fow it" to their husbands, or their children, or to society. They make calls and give dimers, not because they Hise it, but because they feel themselves obliged to, and they are glad when it is over. They go to parties, not because they great to have a good time—they profess to be bored by them—but because for various reasons it seems necessary to—Atlantic Monthly.

Gets Gun Lost Twenty Years—A double-barrel shotgun with a peculiar nick in one of the barrels was picked up for a small price several days ago in a pawnshopi by Joseph Smith, detective in a New York hotel, who afterward went to Chief Enja feer E. C. Bingham of the hotel to ask how the flaw could be removed. In the course of the conversation the chief engineer described an old type Greener shotgun he lost 20 years ago on a hunting trip in Illinois. He had borrowed the gun from his brother.

Chief Bingham told Detective Smith to brings in the shotgun. As and the legal charges of sale and the course of the conversation the chief engineer described an old type Greener shotgun he lost 20 years ago on a hunting trip in Illinois. He had borrowed the gun from his brother.

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In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery, Marius Hanson, Complainant,

vs.
Sarah Turner, Fred Phippeney
and Allen B. Failing, Administrator of the Estate of
James Phippeney, deceased,
Defendants.
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford,
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In Chancery, made and entered on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1915

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } Ss.

Lucas County, } Ss.

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said, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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